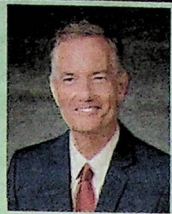


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THE QUINCY FIRE hockey team is heading to Tennessee this week for a charity hockey game Friday, Oct. 18 versus the Nashville Fire Department. The game will benefit one of the Nashville Fire Department's members, Daniel Baker. He was diagnosed with ALS just months after he and his wife welcomed their first child. The Quincy Fire hockey team also held its second annual Baggo Tournament for Marisa's Mission to help local families with their battle with cancer. The event was held in May of this year and raised more than \$5,500. Shown here (from left to right): members of QFD hockey team Jimmy Fitzpatrick, George Zirngiebel, Sean Grady, Lauren Federico, executive director Marisa's Mission; Chris Carthas, Andrew Kiley, Mike Fitzpatrick, Dan Gibbons and Brendan Glynn. A Go Fund Me page has been established to help raise money for Daniel Baker and his family. To make a donation, visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/together-for-daniel-helping-with-home-accessibility>. *Courtesy Photo*

Raises For Mayor, City Councillors Deferred

By **SCOTT JACKSON**
Mayor Thomas Koch and City Council President Ian Cain on Friday announced salary increases for the mayor and city councillors would not take effect until the start of the next elected terms for those positions. The new term for city coun-

cillors begins in January 2026 and the new term for the mayor starts in January 2028.

"There's a lot of important work ahead, and we don't need distractions," Koch said in a statement. "I love this job, I love Quincy,

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'Home For The Holidays' Theme Selected For Christmas Parade Dec. 1

The 71st Annual Quincy Christmas Parade has one theme with two theme winners.

This year's parade theme selected by the committee in a public contest is "Home For the Holidays." The unique part of this year's contest was that the theme winner was submitted by two separate Quincy residents. Both will receive credit for submitting the winning entry and as a result will ride in the parade on Sunday, Dec. 1st, as well as receive a plaque.

The winners are Tracey Landers who lives in the Houghs Neck community and has attended the parade for decades as a child, with her own children and now grandchildren. A family tradition usually has them watching the parade in its starting location in Quincy Square.

Michelle Kelley, who lives on Wollaston Hill, is an 11-year resident who attends the parade every year watching with family and friends and has made it a never-miss special tradition.

Both winners in an interview expressed that their main thoughts in submitting the entries were members of our military reuniting safely home with family and friends and families young and old reuniting at this very special time of each year.

The parade theme selection is the first step in the parade process. The parade theme will now be used by the community float builders who will compete for cash prizes for their organizations. Adherence to the theme is an important part of the judging process. There are two categories of float nonprofit and commercial and both are judged separately with commercial entries receiving trophy awards.

Organizations interested in entering a float in the parade can get an online application on the City Natural Resource/Quincy Park Department website:

https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/natural_resources/park/christmas_parade.php or by calling 617-376-1251.

Early Voting Starts Saturday

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

Early voting for the presidential election will kick-off this weekend at Central Middle School.

In-person early voting will be available across Massachusetts for two weeks in the lead up to the Nov. 5 election.

In Quincy, early voting will take place on Saturday, Oct. 19, and Sunday, Oct. 20, at Central Middle School, 875 Hancock St.,

from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on both days. Early voting will then be held for 12 days - from Monday, Oct. 21, through Friday, Nov. 1 - in the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center (old City Hall), 1305 Hancock St., from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 daily.

Parking spaces outside City Hall will be set aside for early voting on both Hancock Street and in the parking lot adjacent to the

Quincy Center MBTA station, City Clerk Nicole Crispo said.

Voters also have the option of casting their ballots by mail. Crispo said her office had received 14,594 requests for mail-in ballots as of the morning of Oct. 11, and 107 ballots had been returned.

The deadline to request a mail-in ballot is Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 5 p.m. Voters can apply for a mail-in ballot

by returning the application sent out by the Secretary of State's Office or by visiting MailMyBallotMA.com. Voters in Quincy may also request a mail-in ballot by calling the city's election office at 617-376-1144.

Voters can return their ballots by mail using the provided envelope, which does not require the voter to pay for postage. Quincy voters can also use the bal-

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QPS Enrollment To Reach 10,050

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

The enrollment in the Quincy Public Schools is expected to reach 10,050 students this fall.

A total of 9,977 students, including pre-kindergartners, were enrolled in the district as of Oct. 1, Supt. Kevin Mulvey told the School Committee at its

Oct. 9 meeting. An additional 42 students had completed registration since Oct. 1 and another 40 students had registrations pending.

"So, QPS enrollment will likely reach 10,050 within the next month," Mulvey said.

The Oct. 1 enrollment of 9,977 students is 47 more than were enrolled on the same date last year and the highest Oct. 1 enrollment figure in the last decade. Mulvey noted that the enrollment during the 2023-24 school peaked at 10,163 stu-

dents at the end of May.

As part of his presentation, the superintendent also gave an update on class sizes.

In kindergarten through grade 5, the average class size is 18 students, which

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Keenan Opposed To Legalizing Psychedelics

Voting NO On Question 4

By SCOTT JACKSON

Sen. John Keenan plans to vote against the ballot question that asks voters to legalize certain natural psychedelic substances in the Bay State.

The Nov. 5 ballot includes five separate statewide ballot questions covering topics including MCAS tests and the minimum wage for tipped workers. Question 4, if passed by voters,

would allow persons over 21 to use certain natural psychedelic substances under licensed supervision and would also allow growing and possessing limited quantities of those substances at home. The five substances that would be allowed include psilocybin and psilocyn, which are found in mushrooms, and dimethyltryptamine (DMT), mescaline, and ibogaine, which are found in plants.

If approved in November, Massachusetts would become the third state to legalize psychedelics in some form, joining Colorado and Oregon. Like marijuana, which is currently legal at



JOHN KEENAN

the state level in Massachusetts, those five substances would remain illegal at the federal level.

Keenan, a Quincy Democrat, expressed his concerns about Question 4 during a recent interview. Keenan

said he would be in favor of academic institutions doing research on the psychedelic substances but is opposed to legalizing them until that research is done.

"I had the same position I had on marijuana for medical purposes as I do for psychedelics for medical purposes. There is great hope that they will be helpful for people with medical ailments and then when you talk about psychedelics particularly for people with behavioral health issues, mental health and substance issues. But, I do not believe the science is there," Keenan said.

"So, I would be all in favor of allowing the federal government through academic institutions to do as much research as they possibly can to see if there is a role for them. And if there is, great. But the idea of legalizing psychedelics before that type of work is done makes no sense to me and I think it puts people at risk."

When I was a kid it was called doing mesc, or dropping acid or doing shrooms, and the concern always was somebody would walk off a roof or something like that because they are just completely out of it, and yet we're going to legalize it."

Keenan added that he is opposed to allowing social consumption sites for marijuana until there is a way to test if a driver is under the influence, like the testing

that exists for alcohol. The same thing applies to psychedelics, he said.

"One of the issues has been should we allow social consumption sites for marijuana, and I have been opposed to them. Until we find a way to test whether somebody is impaired while driving from marijuana use, why would we allow them to have social consumption sites?" Keenan said.

"People pushed the marijuana question saying we should regulate and tax it like alcohol. If you follow that logic, we have a way to test whether you're driving under the influence when it comes to alcohol. So, if you want to be held

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The Friends of the Thomas Crane Library Bookstore has an October "Spooktacular" sale on-going now. Buy 10 regularly priced hardcover or trade paperback books or regularly priced DVDs and CDs for \$5.

The Bookstore is run by volunteers and its earnings enable the Friends to support a wide variety of library programs, including museum

passes, musical performances, and guest speakers. Located in the Atrium on the ground floor of the Thomas Crane Library, the store is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30-3:30; Thursday 5-8; and Saturday 9:30-3:30.

To maintain and update the wide-ranging offerings, the store accepts donations

of any quantity of books, DVDs or music CDs that you would like to give. They can be dropped off by depositing them in the white donation bin located in the Main Branch Atrium, which is available all hours that the Library is open. Donations are also accepted in the bookstore itself during store hours.



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Zombie Prom Oct. 25 At Crane Library

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Thomas Crane Public Library will host its next after hours event, Zombie Prom, on Friday, Oct. 25. The event will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. that night inside the main library at 40 Washington St. in Quincy Center.

The Board of License Commissioners granted the library a special-use permit and one-day liquor license for the event during its meeting on Oct. 8.

The library has been hosting the After Hours at the Crane series of events for several years, and now hosts two events annually, said Kristy Lockhart, the library's deputy director. The library has hosted two Halloween events in the past

and "they've been really successful," she said.

The library has simplified the event, Lockhart stated, and the upcoming Zombie Prom will have no food other than packaged Halloween candy and snacks from the grocery store. Dotty's Kitchen & Raw Bar will be providing the alcohol for the event, which has a cash bar. The event is for those ages 21 and up.

The goal of the event is to get attendees to sign up for library cards, Lockhart said. The library also encourages those present to have dinner at area restaurants after the event ends.

"It's a lot of fun. We usually get about 200, 250 people. A lot of them sign

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Environmental Treasures Tours Of The Crusher Set for Oct. 25, Oct. 26

The Department of Natural Resources Environmental Treasures program is offering two free tours of the Crusher on Friday, Oct. 25 at 10 a.m. and Saturday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m.

Participants will learn the history of this fascinating park, savor beautiful views of Rock Island Cove and look for signs of fall. This leisurely hike will be approximately 2 miles on rough hilly dirt trails, overgrown with tall grasses in places and covered with rocks and leaves in other spots.

Dogs are not permitted on the tours.

Space is limited and registration is required by sending an email to sowen@quincyma.gov indicating which tour you would like to take (choose only one) and indicating the number of people in your group. Meeting place and other tour details will be provided upon registration.

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Wollaston Garden Club Topic 'Winterizing Your Roses'

The October meeting of the Wollaston Garden Club will be Thursday, Oct. 17th at 11:45 a.m. in the social hall at Wollaston Congregation Church, 48 Winthrop St. in Wollaston.

The community is welcome to attend.

The featured speaker will be Teresa Mosher presenting on the topic "Winterizing your Roses." Mosher is a leading gardener and author and will provide tips of choosing hardy roses along with care recommendations around fertilizing

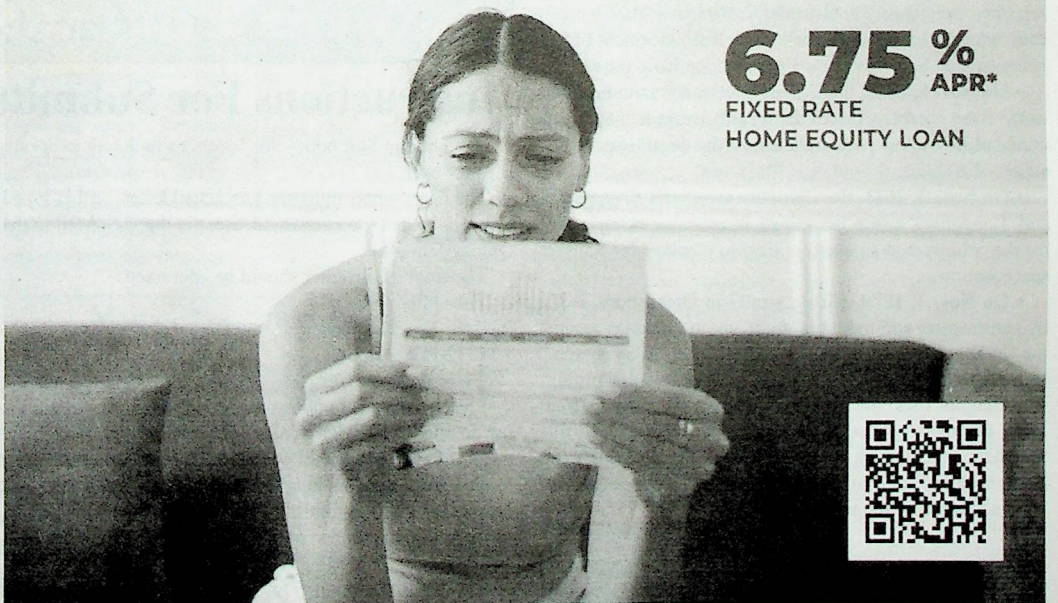
and fall care. Her talk will be illustrated by photos of her beautiful garden in Methuen.

The club will be collecting food donations for Interfaith Social Services.

Wollaston Garden Club is a member of Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, The National Garden Clubs, Inc., and is a 501c3 non-profit organization, dedicated to promoting the love of gardening and the conservation and beautification of the community.

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• On Oct. 28, 1961, rocker Chuck Berry began his second court trial for allegedly transporting a minor, in this case Janice Escalante, across state lines for immoral purposes in violation of the Mann Act, after he took her on the road with his traveling show. He was convicted and served three years in prison, where he studied accounting and continued to write songs.

• On Oct. 29, 1619, Sir Walter Raleigh, an English adventurer, writer and former favorite courtier of Queen Elizabeth I, was beheaded in London 15 years after a sentence of death was brought against him for conspiracy against King James I.

• On Oct. 30, 1811, Jane Austen's now classic novel "Sense and Sensibility" made its debut on the literary stage, albeit anonymously "by a Lady." Only a small circle of people, including the Prince Regent, knew her true identity. It was a success upon publication and has been adapted many times for the stage, cinema and television.

• On Oct. 31, 1997, 33-year-old Violet Palmer became the first woman to officiate an NBA game (the Dallas Mavericks vs. the Vancouver Grizzlies), calling it a "dream come true" after "a lot of hard work." The announcement of her achievement, however, drew little reaction from the crowd.

• On Nov. 1, 2023, the Collins Dictionary announced AI as the most notable word of that year because it "has accelerated at such a fast pace and become the dominant conversation of 2023."

• On Nov. 2, 2011, the Chinese spacecrafts Shenzhou 8 and Tiangong-1 space lab joined in orbit, marking a first for the country and an event critical to its plans for a future space station.

• On Nov. 3, 1979, during a rally in Greensboro, N.C., by communists and industrial trade union members against the Ku Klux Klan known as the "Death to the Klan March," in a predominantly black housing project called Morning-side Heights, cars containing Klansmen and American Nazi Party members opened fire on rally members, killing five marchers and injuring others. Although 40 Klansmen and Nazis took part, only six went to trial, and all the defendants were acquitted by the white juries.

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Legislative Update From Sen. John Keenan

By State Senator JOHN KEENAN
Norfolk & Plymouth District

We left the quiet month of August and dove head first into a busy September filled with conference committee progress, big news for the Quincy ferry, and ongoing work to improve road safety in Hanover.

Here are some of the highlights from our work over the past few weeks.

LEGISLATION

Recent weeks have seen several subject-specific omnibus bills make their way out of conference committees, bringing them a big step closer to being signed into law. While we have chipped away at the list of bills that need to be reconciled, we still are awaiting final reports on key legislation including the substance use recovery and economic development packages. I am hopeful that we will be able to send each of those to the Governor's desk before the end of the calendar year.

Here are some of the notable policies that were signed into law this past month:

Supplemental Budget

In addition to approving 38 new collective bargaining agreements, this legislation provides over \$61 million to the health and human services workforce, \$228 million for programs designed for those who prefer to get long-term care services in their home or community rather than in an institutional setting, and \$20 million to support survivors of violent crimes. Other spending in the supplemental budget includes \$5 million for the Healthy Incentives Program, \$5.6 million for tax abatements for veterans, \$29.7 million for an early education and care income-eligible childcare program, and \$2.1 million for the Women, Infants and Children Nutrition services program.

Long-Term Care

This piece of legislation includes a package of reforms overhauling the long-term care industry in Massachusetts. The new law mandates that long-term care facilities develop outbreak response plans to control infectious diseases and

adds more oversight of private equity's role in the sector. My contributions to this bill included increasing transparency of care providers by making sure clients and their families can easily access records of state certifications for facilities, providing them peace of mind that care providers are meeting state requirements and standards.

MassAbility

Renames the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission into MassAbility. This state agency empowers people with disabilities by providing programs and services that expand possibilities in careers, home and community life, legal rights and benefits.

Competitiveness & Infrastructure Investment

This bill establishes the Matching and Debt Reduction Fund, which will allow Massachusetts to use the interest accrued from our state's stabilization fund to compete for grant money offered by the federal government. This new fund will also provide another way to pay down state debt.

Quincy Ferry

The Quincy legislative delegation and local officials have spent the past few years consistently advocating for increased ferry service from Squantum Point Park, and in September we received word of a major success in this effort.

The Federal Transit Administration recently announced it is awarding \$4.2 million to the MBTA and the City of Quincy for the purposes of modernizing the Squantum Point Park Ferry Pier. This work will include building a new pier, as well as float and ramp system. Overall, the project is part of a larger effort to enhance ferry service between Quincy, Boston, Braintree, Milton, Weymouth, and other South Shore communities.

This is huge.

For decades, the T has largely existed as a network of subways, trolleys, buses, and commuter trains. Now there is serious interest in bringing ferry service up to the same level of usage and viability.

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Zombie Prom Oct. 25 At Crane Library

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up for library cards, which is kind of the point," Lockhart said. "So it's a lot of fun and we try to drive people to local businesses as well afterwards for some dinner after the fact."

The board granted the special-use permit and one-day liquor license in a unanimous vote.

"Good luck," said City Clerk Nicole Crispo.

Also approved on Oct. 8 was the request of Jay Shiv Kris Corp. d/b/a Curtis Liquors for a change of stock interest, change in officer/directors, and new manager for the premises at 665 Adams St. The licensed premises is an all-alcoholic beverages package store of

approximately 4,700 square feet.

Attorney Kyle Vieira said the business has two owners at the present, Jay Patel and Kalpesh Patel, both of whom own 50 percent of the business. Jay Patel is looking to sell 25 percent of the business to Kalpesh Patel and 25 percent to Shiv Patel. Kalpesh Patel will be the

new manager of the record. The store's operations will remain exactly the same, Vieira said.

In other business on Oct. 8, Crispo announced the North Quincy Domino's Pizza would be relocating from 61 Hancock St. to 41 Safford St. The Safford Street premises were formerly home to Pizza Connection.

READERS FORUM SUBMISSION POLICY

Instructions For Submitting Letters To The Editor

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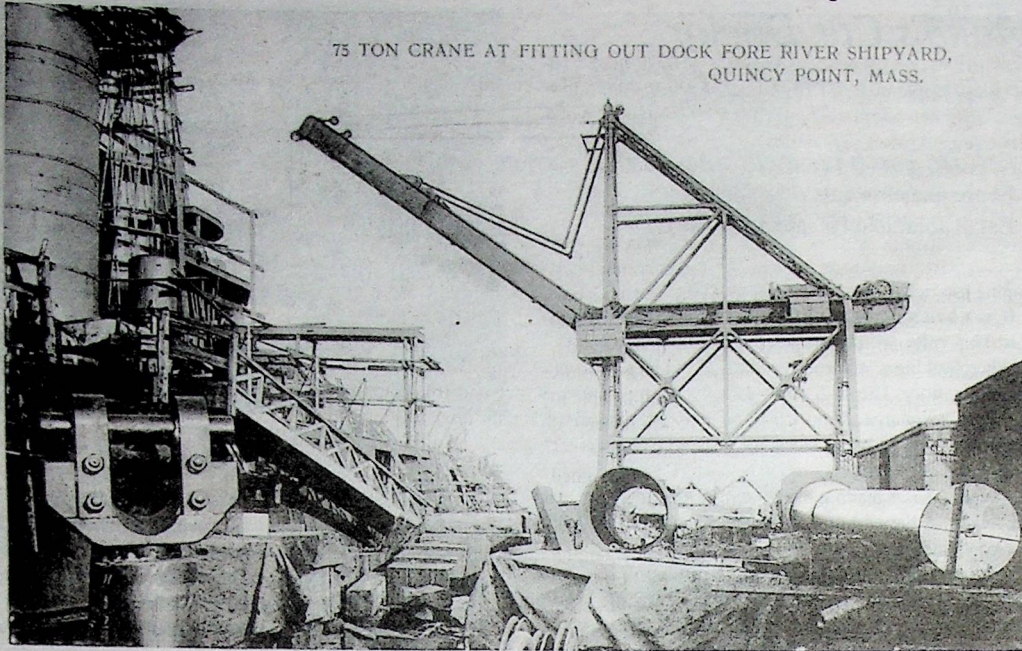
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The Quincy Sun reserves the right to end debate on a topic after both sides have had ample chance to express their views.

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Robert H. Bosworth
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Scenes From Yesterday



75 TON CRANE AT FITTING OUT DOCK FORE RIVER SHIPYARD, QUINCY POINT, MASS.

THIS IS A 1918 postcard showing the huge 75-ton crane on the fitting dock at the Fore River Shipyard. The crane was installed in 1901 to help build the cruiser Des Moines and the battleship Vermont, the first two large Navy vessels built at the yard. The crane dominated the skyline of Quincy Point for many years, but was nowhere near

as large as the Goliath crane that was built in 1975. The 328-foot tall crane could lift up to 1,200 tons and was used to hoist massive steel spheres used to store liquefied natural gas into the hulls of tankers being built at the yard. The Goliath crane was dismantled in 2008.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

READERS FORUM

Dog Owners: Be Considerate To Your Neighbors

As a senior living in Quincy I enjoy many of the benefits provided by the Parks and Recreation Department. However, walking Pageant Field is frightening and dangerous at times with very large dogs running free. It is outrageous that the

dog owner feels that the rules do not apply to them. Would more signage help? Please be considered of your

neighbors. Take your dog to the dog park to run free.

Patricia Knight
Quincy

Quincy For A Free Palestine Demands Compassion, Advocates For Justice

On Thursday, Sept. 5, Quincy for a Free Palestine received a surprising text from a member of A Just Quincy, notifying us that our proposed resolution in Support of a Ceasefire in Gaza had been placed on the city council's agenda for Sept. 9th. This news evoked a complex mix of emotions – excitement, confusion, trepidation, and hope.

Quincy for a Free Palestine was founded in January 2024 in response to the ongoing crisis in Palestine. Our diverse coalition includes Palestinians, Jews, Christians, Muslims, Sikhs, Arabs, Whites, Blacks, Asians, Holocaust survivors, U.S. war veterans, and members of the LGBTQ community, among others. As violence continues across Gaza and the West Bank, we felt compelled to take action, following the lead of other Massachusetts cities like Somerville, Cambridge, and Boston, by drafting a ceasefire resolution.

We submitted the resolution to Councillor at-Large Nina Liang on Feb. 28, asking for sponsorship. When we received no response, we extended our outreach to all councillors and launched a phone and email campaign to urge their support. Despite our persistent efforts

and multiple follow-ups, including attending city council meetings starting in March, we were met with silence. Undeterred, we continued attending meetings, delivering informational resources, and urging the council to engage. In August, we even hand-delivered copies of 10 Myths About Israel by Ilan Pappé to each councillor and the mayor.

However, the events of Sept. 9th left us feeling disheartened. The ceasefire resolution that was placed on the agenda without warning was outdated, and the council's treatment of the issue was dismissive and condescending. Councillor Cain's introduction conveyed disdain, Councillor

McCarthy made actually incorrect remarks about Israel, and several councillors claimed ignorance on the issue, despite having received substantial resources from us. The council's refusal to even offer a public forum for discussion deepened our frustration.

While we understand that international affairs may fall outside the council's usual purview, their failure to engage thoughtfully with an issue impacting their constituents – including Jewish and Palestinian families

– was disappointing. Their dismissive attitudes suggest that Quincy is unaffected by global events, but we know that our community's well-being is interconnected with the struggles of those in conflict zones.

Despite the council's indifference, we remain resolute. We will continue to voice our concerns, demand compassion, and advocate for justice, ensuring that the cries for peace in Palestine are heard.

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City Plans Fines Hike On Illegal Parking

The cost of illegal parking may be going up.

Members of the Traffic Commission met with Mayor Arthur H. Tobin to discuss a draft plan that would divide the city into zones carrying fines of \$10, \$5 and \$3 for illegal parking.

The Red Zone (\$10) would be in the business areas and around the MBTA stations. The Yellow Zones (\$5) along the city's main arteries and the White Zone (\$3) in residential areas.

Tobin said it is hoped to have the draft plan ready as an ordinance for the Nov. 16 meeting of the City Council so the plan can be in effect by the Christmas season if the Council approves.

"We have to stop Quincy from becoming the dumping ground for MBTA parkers," said Police Chief Paul LaHive, a member of the commission.

ESTIMATED TAX BILLS

IN MAIL BY END OF MONTH

Estimated tax bills should be in the mail to Quincy property owners before the end of October.

Gov. Edward J. King last week signed legislation permitting 102 cities and towns that have not completed the revaluation process to send out estimated bills in their first mailings.

Then, once the actual tax rate is established, the adjustments will be made during the second mailings in May.

Assessor Patricia Ceriani said the estimated bills that are sent out will be the same as those that were mailed out for the first half of fiscal 1981.

The estimated bills, she said, will save the city considerable interest that would have to be paid on money borrowed to keep the city running.

QUINCYISMS

Ellen Cutler, 32 Puritan Dr., a sophomore at Tufts University, spent the summer months as an intern in the Washington, D.C. office of Cong. Brian Donnelly... Kelly's Pub and Grub, 27 Billings Rd., North Quincy, announced "A Senior Citizen Special: 20% Off All Our Menu Prices, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday"... George R. Riley was scheduled to be the guest speaker when McIntyre Mall is dedicated to the memory of the late Police Captain William F. McIntyre. The event is to take place Saturday, Oct. 25... The playground at Columbia St., South Quincy, was dedicated in the name of Paul V. Grasso, a lifelong resident of South Quincy who was killed in action in Vietnam in 1968... The 50th anniversary reunion of the Quincy High School Class of 1931 was held at the Viking Club, Quincy Ave., Braintree. Committee members included Steve Riley, Bernice Brown, Tauno Hautala, Laura Olsen, Robert Gentry, Valerie Durant, Charles Anderson and Ida Taylor... Don Gohl and Nils Lundin provided the musical entertainment for the Women's Union of the Memorial Congregational Church of North Quincy's Annual Guest Day... Jason Stone, commander of the Jewish War Veterans Post was guest of honor at a Sunday breakfast at Beth Israel Quincy Synagogue, Quincy Point. Stone was honored for his part in building the JWV post... Beale Street Fish Market, 35 Beale St., Wollaston, was advertising "Frozen Seafood Specials: One Dozen Clams \$1.99, One Dozen Scallops \$3.45, Clams Pies (package of 2) \$.75"... A political ad for incumbent Councillor at-Large John J. Quinn noted, "A Vote For Quinn Is A Vote For The People"... Rosemary Wahlberg, executive director of the Quincy Community Action Program, received the Citizen of the Year award of the South Shore Coalition for Human Rights. Mrs. Wahlberg was honored for her on-going commitment to the improvement of the quality of life for Quincy residents... The elementary school lunch menu for Monday, Oct. 19, included "Tasty Italian Ziti with meatballs, mixed vegetables, snowflake roll, brownie and a beverage"... The Wollaston Lutheran Church celebrated the 50th anniversary of the congregation's founding at a Holy Communion Service presided over by the Rev. Frank J. Bauer, who has been pastor since 1959... The Presidents, Cranch and Hospital Hill Association was planning a candidates' night for Oct. 23 at Covenant Congregational Church, 315 Whitwell St. Ralph Freeman, president of the association, will serve as moderator.

Mold Problem, 'Rich' Carburetor, Finicky AC, Aged Paint

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor
Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Traffic Safety

I have a 2017 Toyota Highlander that has mold problem. This came about a month ago and I have tried spraying the air intakes, vents, carpet, everywhere we could think of. I took it to my mechanic who could not find a leak anywhere. He took everything out of the car except the dash and found two areas of black mold the size of a dollar bill on both sides of the front floorboard. He got rid of that, but the smell is still there. He has had the car for 4 days and he is not giving up, but he is still trying to figure it out. Any advice or suggestions?

Before moving on I would want to make sure that any possible water intrusion has been repaired. An ozone generator may be the answer. You need to be careful, but these generators will get rid of nasty smells. The better units that I have seen stay outside of the car, but even the small commercial units may help. You can in many cases rent these units by the day. These are the same units that hotels use to rid rooms of objectionable smells. Once the process is complete then allow the car to air out. Ozone is not something you want to breathe in a small area. I have seen good success with these units. Once the smell is gone, switch the cabin filter to a carbon impregnated filter, this will help filter out any remaining odors.

I have a 2007 Honda Accord V6. It has never had any bodywork done on it. Recently I took it to a body shop for something unrelated and was shown that the hood was a slightly different shade of the gray (silver) paint than the rest of the car. Upon examining, yes, it was a different shade. I was told that it had been repainted, but it must have come from the dealer that way since I purchased it new. Now I feel cheated. Did the dealer re-spray it and hide it from me? Did Honda send it from the factory that way? Might the paint on the hood have aged differently because of the engine heat? Do you know of these things happening? Do I have any recourse?

At this age (17 years) you have no recourse and other than a slight difference in color, the paint if repaired was certainly up to factory standards. It is possible, and I have seen it before the hood could have been repainted, but not at the assembly point but at a body shop on site at the factory. When the car is first painted there is no interior, and the paint is baked at a higher temperature. If the paint was not up to standards or it was damaged during assembly, then that area is repainted at the factory, just not on the assembly line. Is it possible the paint does not match due to UV rays and engine heat, yes that is possible. A body shop should be able to measure the paint using a paint thickness gauge. If there are more than 4-5 mils of paint on the hood it was likely repainted.

I have a question: I have a 1967 Pontiac GTO, and the carburetor is running rich. Where I live, I have asked some of the local repair shops around the area if they know anyone who can adjust carburetors. A lot of them say we do not work on carburetors. Others will not even look at it; they only recommend sending out the carburetor to get it rebuilt. I just want to have a mechanic look at it and make the necessary adjustments. Do you know someone that can take care of this issue?

Finding a carburetor shop is a bit hard these days. Sending your carburetor out might be a good idea, but it will still need to be tuned once it is put back on the car. I would go to local cruise nights and contact the local Pontiac club and see who people are using. The reality is carburetor tunings aren't that hard. But as a technician you need to be willing to spend a little time, have a good ear and some basic tools such as a tachometer and vacuum gauge; if you wanted to get fancier an exhaust gas analyzer. I remember years back I took an exhaust gas analyzer to a truck show and during the afternoon, probably tuned 50 different vehicles, most were

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running too rich.

If you had a six-year-old battery in your car that tested at 12.5 volts, would you keep using it or replace it?

When looking at automotive batteries, voltage only tells part of the story. The 12.5 volts indicates about an 85 percent state of charge. Cold cranking amperage combined with voltage tells a better story. As an example, the battery in my car is also six years old. The battery voltage is 12.7 volts, with a CCA reading of 690 amps. Although six years is typically at the end of life for most batteries, mine still tests good and I'm going to keep using it.

I recently left my driver's side window on my 2006 Audi A6 open during a bad rainstorm. My radio wouldn't work, my high beams headlights didn't work, and my parking brake indicator is showing malfunction. My radio turned back on after a day, but high beams lights and parking brake warning are still a problem. My low beam headlights function properly. Do you think this is a fuse or a relay?

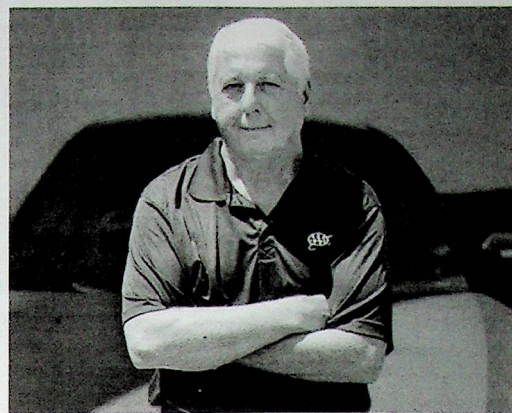
I suspect the headlight switch got wet and shorted. Looking at a diagram on the AllData technical database I use, the vent on the driver's side of the dash looks like it could funnel water directly to the switch. There is no relay, it is part of the headlight module according to the wiring diagram. The module is located on the passenger side behind the glove compartment. The parking brake also uses a module that is in the trunk. I suspect the water caused an issue with the headlight switch. At this point, I would continue to let it dry out. If time doesn't solve the problem, then someone with a professional level scan tool needs to look for trouble codes and see what is going on to further diagnose the issue.

I have a strange problem with my Toyota Highlander. When I go away on long drives in hot weather, one day the air conditioner is fine but the next day it will all of a sudden stop blowing air. I can hear the fan going and a leak of cold air, but not enough to feel it without putting your hand right on the vent. You can hear the fan speed up when you select different speeds, but the air flow doesn't change. Usually, if I stop for an hour, it will start working again. Of course, it always happens when we don't want to stop, like after lunch on our way home. This has been happening since we bought the car used, but other than this the car works great. The car has 286,200 miles on it, and I am planning on keeping it for another few years.

I would check the cabin filter first then next is checking the ducts and fan. Although you can hear the fan motor running, the actual fan may be the issue. I have seen some of these fans (looks like a hamster wheel) have broken fins which slows the air flow.

Here is my issue and need to know how to proceed. My 2023 Honda CRV Hybrid has 8,000 miles. Under "Honda Care," they will not change the oil until light comes on and is at 10% of oil life left. So, no service has been done since bought new August 2023 and I took it upon myself to have the tires rotated. The tire person found a hole along the outer edge of the tread. A clean hole down to the tread about a pencil size. Tech at Honda says that's not covered under the new car warranty. He said to try and speak with the service manager. This hole definitely looks like a tire defect and not something that occurred while driving. Any thoughts?

Honda is specific about at least yearly oil changes. Here is what Honda states: "If a Maintenance Minder indicator



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

does not appear more than 12 months, change the engine oil every year." So based on Honda's own recommendation, it is time for an oil change. As for the tire, I would go to a tire store that carries that brand. If it is defective they can take care of it under the tire manufacturers warranty.

If I get an oil change with full synthetic oil, can I later add synthetic blend oil?

It is always best to use the same brand and type of oil because of the various additive packages that the oil manufacturer uses. The problem with a synthetic blend oil is you never know what percentage is synthetic. I use full synthetic oil and keep a quart in the car just in case. But yes, if you are on the road and find your car is low on oil and all you can find is conventional or a synthetic blend use it. Driving with low engine oil will most certainly cause engine wear.

My 2007 Subaru Outback will sometimes not start when I turn the key. The lights on the dashboard come on but nothing else happens. This recently happened so I turned the key back to off and waited a few seconds. Tried to start it again with the same result. The third try went the same way. I turned the key enough so I could shift to neutral and this time the car started right up. This has happened before, but it is weeks or even months between instances. The rest of the time the car starts fine on the first try and it runs great. In previous cases it would start on the third try. Any ideas on why this is happening? I use the same key every time and the car is old enough that there is no fob.

There are a couple of possibilities. After testing the battery and voltage drop looking for poor connections, the next step would be the transmission range switch (neutral safety switch). Then the starter relay and finally the starter itself. I suspect the starter and by moving the shifter may be just enough to jar the starter to work again. The bigger issue is, this is all guess work unless a mechanic can catch the issue when things are not working. It is hard to fix something that is operating properly. There are some issues, that time is the best diagnostic tool.

I have a 2019 Honda Ridgeline that was purchased new from the dealer. I swung in reverse into a post protecting a fire hydrant, resulting in good ding in the rear passenger door frame and a scrape of the rear quarter panel. The strange thing is that the framing dent exposed white body filler. My local body shop also said that the rear quarter panel seemed to have a less glossy paint finish than the rest of the car. I have to admit I never noticed that. Have you ever heard of a car being damaged in production or at the dealership and passed off as brand new? Do you think that four- and one-half years later I have any recourse?

Body damaged is graded, minor/repairs sold as new, if there is more damage the car may be repaired and typically the car goes to auction and sold as used. Years ago, I was an arbitrator for several vehicle manufacturers. A new Lexus owner had a complaint about poor color match, when the manufacturer checked the history, they found that during assembly the trunk lid hit the body. When that happened the car which had the interior installed went to the factory paint booth. The issue is that the paint baking temperature is different when the car has interior components in it. All was okay up until that point, when the car was being delivered the truck driver dropped a chain on the other side of the trunk lid. Now the car was painted again (once on the left once on the right side) with again different paint curing temperature. The car was sold as new, Lexus ended up repurchasing the car. Do you have any recourse, since the car is now damaged, I would say not likely.

I installed a new AGM Diehard battery in my 2015 Toyota 4Runner. No issues to date. I saw online an ad for a diode upgrade to allow more voltage to the battery

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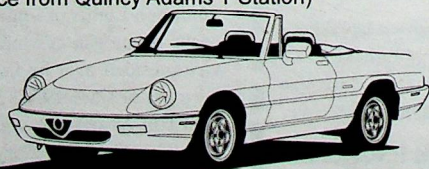
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Movie Review: 'Joker: Folie à Deux'

By **BOB GARVER**

Back in 2019, "Joker" managed to make over \$1 billion at the global box office and earn itself 11 Oscar nominations, including Best Picture and a Best Actor win for Joaquin Phoenix. I recall respecting the movie for Phoenix's performance and the inspired idea to paint him as a Scorsese-style antihero, but I also recall not really "enjoying" the film in the traditional sense where I laughed or was thrilled very much. The film took a very realistic, mental-health heavy approach to the origin of the beloved Batman bad-die, and I couldn't help but feel that a movie that combined an evil clown with the world of standup comedy shouldn't feel so grounded. In other words, "Why So Serious?"

Five years later, Phoenix and director Todd Phillips are back and have added some much-needed outrageous elements. Arthur "Joker" Fleck (Phoenix) is on trial for the crimes he committed in the first movie. His lawyer Maryanne Stewart (Catherine Keener) can save him from the death penalty if she can convince the court that Joker is a separate personality from Arthur that can be subdued. The prosecutor is none other than Harvey Dent (Harry Lawtey), and of course fans are already licking their chops at the deliciousness of the character that is to become known as Two-Face arguing against a fellow Batman adversary having a split personality. It won't be much of a surprise to say that Arthur isn't going to follow his lawyer's by-the-book counsel, and will instead use the televised trial as a forum to give the untinged performance of a lifetime.

But Dent isn't the only new member of Batman's rogues gallery in the mix. The movie throws in a new take on Harley Quinn, played by the notoriously-audacious Lady Gaga. Arthur meets Harley while touring another part of Arkham Asylum, and a sa-



distic guard (Brendan Gleeson) lets them spend some time together, probably just so he can hurt Arthur by taking her away from him later. As if it weren't enough for Gaga to be Phoenix's figurative dance partner, she's his actual dance partner too, because this movie is a musical! Over 20 song and/or dance numbers are performed throughout the film. Musical numbers still not enough? Okay, there's also animation – a cartoon opens the movie. There shouldn't be a single dull moment onscreen. And yet... this sequel is even more boring than the original.

How did this happen? I'll start with the scenes of dialogue. There's too much pausing and talking slowly. For all the talk of humor, these characters don't have a great sense of timing. The musical numbers are all just dreary renditions of songs that make allusions to things that are comedy-related, but don't have the energy to match. I guess Phillips thought he was onto something with that "Send in the Clowns" scene from the first movie, but that scene was only memorable because it

was so unbelievable that a random stockbroker would know all the words to that song. As for action scenes, there isn't much besides guards abusing their power, a non-fatal fire, and some admittedly good stuff toward the end that makes for too little, too late.

I get that "Joker: Folie à Deux" isn't trying to be one of the zanier Batman movies, and it's not like I don't see an effort being made with the passionate performances. But to take characters as wild and chaotic as The Joker and Harley Quinn (not to mention the musical genre) and make them this lifeless is just a bad idea that should have been revised into something more palatable. The movie itself may even realize that this continuity has no future, as it seemingly passes up a perfect opportunity to set up a third installment. This film squanders so much promise... it's laughable.

Grade: C-
"Joker: Folie à Deux" is rated R for some strong violence, language throughout, some sexuality, and brief full nudity. Its running time is 138 minutes.

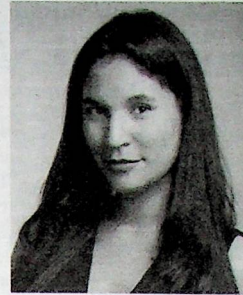
'Musical Marathon Fundraiser: 10 Years Of MCC' Oct. 26

A special free Milton Community Concert musical event will take place in Milton on Saturday, Oct. 26, featuring dozens of talented musicians from all over New England.

"A Musical Marathon Fundraiser: 10 Years of Milton Community Concerts" will take place at First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave. This unique concert will provide a full day and evening of music for the entire family, featuring outstanding performers from the past nine years of concerts.

Audiences are invited to "come as you are" and "come and go as you please" from 2-5 p.m. in the afternoon and from 6-9 p.m. in the evening. Dinner will be available between 5-6 p.m., providing a chance to meet and talk with the performers.

From 2-5 p.m. a series of mini-concerts will be taking



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place in the historic Meetinghouse at First Parish:

- 2-3 p.m. – soprano Yoonjeong Yoo and baritone Philip Lima

- 3-3:30 p.m. – jazz/folk pianist and world-class juggler Stuart Rysse

- 3:30-4 p.m. – tenor David Won

- 4-4:30 p.m. – sopranos Sarah Callinan and Jane Shivick

- 4:30-5 p.m. – jazz accordionist Cory Pesaturo

Dinner will be available from 5-6 p.m. for purchase.



RON WILLIAMS

From 6-9 p.m. will be a concert called "Showstoppers," during which many of MCC's past performers will get a chance to shine with their one favorite aria, musical theater selection, or instrumental piece.

Admission is free for this entire event (except for dinner), and much-needed donations will be accepted to support Milton Community Concerts. For more information visit miltoncommunityconcerts.com.

Collection Of Artwork By Adult Students Of Beth Neville At MPL

During the month of October, a collection of artwork by the adult students of Milton instructor Beth Neville will continue in the Wotiz Gallery of the Milton Public Library. The library is located at 476 Canton Ave., Milton.

Neville recently celebrated 60 years working in the art world with her business Neville Art Enterprises. The public is invited to check out this beautiful display.

Pastels, watercolors, acrylics, oils, pens, pencils and poetry attract adult students to Beth's Tuesday Adult Art Classes. The subjects students paint and draw are as diverse as the materials they choose to use.

Janice Shamon prefers to paint her nephews using acrylics. Keven McLaughlin is attracted to broad landscape vistas and turbulent skies using oils. Sheila Monks writes poetry and illustrates her poems with colored pen line drawings. Kirsten MacLean uses watercolors, as did her grandmother, an illustrator. Her topics often explore vivid sunsets, boats, and seashores. John McLaughlin (not related to Kevin) likes animals and sea creatures.

His watercolor of a tall lighthouse with setting sun leads into the Modernist tradition.

The student who explores the most diverse styles and topics is Andy Beliveau. His sources are photographs and paintings by great masters, but the resulting art work is uniquely his own. Brian Conroy also uses master painters as inspiration. His interpretation of Monet's "Burning of the Houses of Parliament" is a freely painted vision. Christophe Van Diet also finds inspiration in masters like Van Gogh, but some of his work is based on the Blue Hills. Mary Driscoll and Sheila O'Donnell share an interest in landscapes, seashores, and nature and both use oil paints.

Three students who have used watercolors in the past, Patty Harrington, Mary Frances Kane, and Martha Cotton, have switched to oils and are enjoying the free brushstrokes and overlaying of the oil paint. Staying with pens and watercol-

or, Loretta Britt and Anne Dooley prefer to work with an "illustration" style, using watercolor to detail flowers, vases, doorways, and trees. Then they use black pen to crisp up the design with an outline. The small drawings are delightful and Dooley uses hers to make pretty greeting cards.

Heather Putnam uses water color and loves Vermont scenes and storefronts. Lana Agnew is the sole pastel artist. She had studied pastel with Laurinda O'Connor and helpfully shares her learning experiences with the class. The newest member of the group is Judith Warner, an experienced painter, who brings an aggressive modernist style to the painting scene with her brightly colored oil paints.

The exhibit also includes a watercolor by beloved member Kevin Elsdon, who passed away in late July. For more information email jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call the Reference Department at (617) 898-4964.

Learn-To-Skate Classes Start Sunday

New Learn-To-Skate classes for children, ages 4 to 18 are starting at the ice rinks in Quincy and Weymouth.

Classes at the Shea Memorial Rink, on Willard Street in Quincy, start Sunday, Oct. 20th at 11 a.m., and at the Connell Rink,

220-R Broad St. in Weymouth, classes start Sunday, Oct. 27th at 2 p.m. Classes are also available at nine area rinks.

Use either figure, recreational or hockey skates. Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes taught by professional instructors.

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Adelaide Antwi On Dean's List

Adelaide Antwi of Quincy was named to the Dean's List for the summer term

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getting longer life and more cranking amps out of the battery. Is this an upgrade on which you have information to share?

In many cases battery manufacturers sell batteries as good, better and AMG batteries as best. If charging system modifications were necessary to maintain the battery warranty it would be noted by the battery manufacturer. Also, I'm not sure about adding a non-Toyota diode and bumping the voltage .5-.7 volts is a good idea for the rest of the electrical system. I upgraded to an AGM battery in one car due to available inventory at the time and no issues to date and the battery is always fully charged.

We have three cars in our family, and I enjoy cleaning and waxing them. I am considering an electric buffer. Some are oscillating and some are rotary style. Some are very expensive. What do you recommend?

I have one of each. The rotary style buffer is what was used for years by professional detailers (which I am not). The biggest issue is in the wrong hands you can get too aggressive and cause paint swirls or even burn through paint. The random orbit polishers are easier to use and with different pads will produce very good results with just a little practice. I recently purchased a random orbit six-inch sander/polisher on sale for \$35 and I am happy with the results. As a sander it worked well for a wood working project and also shined up my wife's Volkswagen.

Not your usual question: What's the best way to get paid if I'm selling a car? Checks can bounce, wires can be fraudulent, cash is just plain dangerous, etc. I am thinking of selling my 2004 Honda S2000, and for a nice chunk of change (\$40k). Anyone still use that expression, or am I just old(er)?

Cash is best, but I would do it somewhere safe such as a bank or police station. I have seen bank checks that were fraudulent, and ETF (electronic funds transfer) can take a couple of days. So I wouldn't sign over the title until you see the money. I actually went to a buyer's bank once to have them generate a check in person. If you do take a certified cashier's check, only take it during business hours and call the bank to verify funds (look up the phone number don't use the number on the check.) Then sometimes you can trust your gut (another older expression that may not be used). Years ago, I sold my Chevrolet Corvair and a couple showed up in a Nissan 280Z. They were nice and I trusted them. I offered to take a personal check for a deposit and a bank check for payment, and all was good.

This is more of a comment than a question. I purchased new a 2018 Tesla Model 3. My only regret was not dumping it during the pandemic when prices were high. The recharging infrastructure has nothing to do with this (I have a "road trip" vehicle, a 2015 BMW X3 Diesel). I find the inaccuracy of the available battery life most disconcerting. I worked approximately 28 miles from home. In the winter, I would drive out of my (unheated) garage in the morning with a range of 150 miles and arrive at work with a range of only 90 miles (not 132). Then, when leaving work, after the battery would cool during the winter day, I would have a predicted range of only seven miles. This was, as you can imagine, very unsettling, as well as a recurring event. I would then have to charge the car before returning home; fortunately, there was a Tesla supercharger nearby. Add to that the lack of an AM radio, CD, and a completely non-intuitive interface, and I am done with EVs (or at least Tesla) for the present.

You might do better in cold weather by slow charging. Using a slow, level 1 120 volts charging cord may get a bit more range and precondition the car for cold weather. I recently evaluated the Genesis GV 60 and found for limited driving I was easily able to get by on 120-volt charging. I found the same experience a few years ago with the Ford Mach-E even in winter. EVs work great for some people but we found similar to you that many buyers are not happy. A recent AAA survey shows that only 18% of U.S. adults reported they would be "very likely" or "likely" to buy a new or used EV, down from 23% last year. Perhaps more compelling, 63% said they were "unlikely or very unlikely" to select an EV for their next car purchase.

In 2001 my wife bought a new VW Cabrio. It eventually became her second car and she drove it increasingly infrequently. I married her 10 years ago and adopted the car as my second one. I try to drive it locally a couple of times a week for up to 50 minutes round trip. It only has 65,000 miles on it! I was wondering about the condition of the airbags. What, if anything, can I do about them? I used to use the local VW dealer until he told me VW no longer made parts for the car. I do have a reliable mechanic available.

There are still plenty of parts available for this car since it shares much of its parts with the VW Golf. Currently there are no recalls on this car for airbags or anything else safety related. There was a time when it was thought airbags should be replaced every 10 years. Over time it was determined there was no need to replace the airbags just due to age. Unless the airbag light comes, which could indicate a system issue, I would not be concerned. By the way my wife also had a Cabrio, one of her favorite cars.

I pulled into my favorite gas station today and noticed that the tanker truck was filling the underground tanks. Is it an old wives tale that you should not fill up your car until the sediment has settled sometime after the tanker truck has left, or does it really make no difference?

I too would avoid filling my car's tank when I saw the tanker truck at a gas station. But a knowledgeable source in the petroleum industry has brought me up-to-date. He feels that at one time there used to be a lot of truth to this tale, but the introduction of ethanol into the gas supply has added a high degree of cleaning solvent. This ethanol has essentially cleaned much of these contaminants from both storage tanks and gas tankers. The only potential problems are any contaminants that remain in delivery barges and very large regional storage tanks. It is possible that these contaminants could make their way into delivery trucks.

I have a 1979 Cadillac Seville with a V-8 engine. It is my toy; I love it more than life. I take her out Saturday mornings for a nice peaceful drive on the highways for an hour by myself to get away from it all. The car

was purchased from the mid-west when it had just 8,400 miles on it, and it now has 66,000 miles on it and is still in mint condition. Recently the car had what I have been told is a fuel issue. This has an old carburetor system is one no one wants to work on. My mechanic said it would be smart to change to something other than the GM carburetor. What do you think?

Changing to an aftermarket carburetor is an option but would not be my first choice. You might want to consider updating it to fuel injection. Holley makes what they call the Sniper kit. It is basically a throttle body style fuel injection system. The installation is simple, and it is self-tuning, starts with a turn of the key (no pumping) and should perform better than the stock carburetor.

Perhaps tell me I am crazy. I found a Checker cab for sale and have an interest in it as a project car. I always think of Checkers as indestructible and want to add a high-performance engine as a replacement for the seized engine. Since this car is not made any more do you think it would be a mistake to buy it and modify it?

The Checker Marathon was the New York taxicab of choice. The great thing about the Checker was that it was sort of an assemblage of parts from mostly General Motors. The Checkers are very heavy (and can be prone to rust) and may not be the best choice for a performance hotrod. That being said, this car would be an easy car to add a high-performance GM engine (maybe with a supercharger) and performance transmission, add some flames, and the end result would be a very cool looking car.

Quincy PFLAG Hosting Day Of Art, Film Oct. 26

PFLAG in Quincy is hosting a day of art and film on Saturday, Oct 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Thomas Crane Public Library, Washington St., Quincy Center.

The theme is "The Art of Belonging" and will feature "As One" and "Wild About Harry" with a special guest appearances by film producer James Egan, author Dan Perdios, and a display of visual art by LGBTQ+ artists.

The event will celebrate the creativity and diversity of the LGBTQ+ community.

PFLAG welcomes submission of art by contacting

quincysupport@gbpflag.org

The City of Quincy is home to the city's first PFLAG chapter in partnership with Quincy's LB-GTQ+ Commission and QPride. PFLAG organizations create a caring, just, and affirming world for LGBTQ+ people and those who love them. "Leading with Love"

Co-chair people Jim and Patty Mortimer invite all who are interested in joining the Quincy PFLAG Chapter or those guests looking to attend the monthly meetings, traditionally held in Quincy

center, to email them at quincysupport@gbpflag.org for additional information.

PFLAG support groups are safe and welcoming spaces where you can meet with other community members with LGBTQ+ people in their lives, including families whose children have come out to them, friends, and significant others, or those who are interested in learning how to become a better ally to LGBTQ+ people.

Trained volunteers run the group, most of whom are parents, and are filled with

people who can offer support, answer questions, and link you to resources. The meetings are free of charge to attend and all information you share is confidential.

Quincy Pride is a 501(c)(3) organization.

For information on programming and related LGBTQ+ events, connect with us on: facebook.com/QPrideDay or www.quincypride.com.

For information on Quincy's LGBTQ+ Commission visit www.quincyma.gov/govt/depts/boardcom/lgbtq-commission/default.htm.

Friends Of MPL Book Sale Oct. 26

The Friends of the Milton Public Library will host its annual Great Books Sale, in the Keys Community Room, on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The library is located at 476 Canton Ave.

The sale features donated collectible, unusual, and gift giving selections, priced from \$2-\$10, and sorted by category, including art, history, biographies, fiction, and more. The Friends Book Shop will also be open during the sale with its regular selection of gently used books priced from 50 cents for children's books to \$2-\$3 for adult books. Cash, checks, Venmo, and credit cards, are accepted at the sale located on the lower level of the Milton Public Library. Proceeds from the sale support Library programming.

To learn more about the Friends or to volunteer, visit www.mplfriends.org.

CALL FOR LGBTQ+ ARTISTS

The Quincy chapter of GBPFLAG is holding an ArtsFest on October 26 at Thomas Crane Library from 1pm-4pm! There will be two film screenings, a speaker, and we're looking for art to display from the community. Any form of art from anyone is welcome! We do have a theme, but we encourage you to use it as more of a suggestion.

Theme: Art of Belonging

Drop off will be at Thomas Crane Public Library parking lot on October 19th, 10 am-12 pm

If you can't make the drop off time, please email

quincysupport@gbpflag.org

Please mount 2D pieces on a black background to be ready for display.

To submit your art, please fill out this form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUakZhhFhT5mSaa0j2QmBba_hk6lxrvmsoaCgHOrCj31jg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Social Security Matters Ask Rusty – About Retroactive Social Security Benefits

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: Both my wife and I are 67 1/2, i.e., past our full retirement age of 66 years and 6 months. Neither of us have yet filed for SS retirement benefits. My wife is entitled to about \$1,000/month based on her work history, and I plan to wait until age 70 to file. I was entitled to \$3,700 at my full retirement age date and am eligible to receive \$4,800 at age 70. Thus, my wife's spousal benefit, which she can get when I start taking my SS, is another \$850 (a total of \$1,850), which is 50% of my full retirement age amount. We just recently became aware that my wife should have claimed her own smaller benefit earlier and taken her higher spousal benefit later when I claim. But has she lost Social Security benefits because she waited until now to claim? **Signed: Trying Hard to Understand**

Dear Trying: Yes, I am afraid your wife has lost some of her SS retirement benefit by waiting too long to claim. In your specific circumstances (where your wife is eligible for a higher monthly amount as your spouse) it is important to know that her spousal benefit amount reached maximum when she attained her full retirement age (FRA) of age 66 and 6 months. Even though she cannot collect as your spouse until you later claim, her eventual spousal amount does not increase because she is now past her FRA. Thus, waiting the extra year after her FRA did not enhance her spousal benefit amount, meaning she could have been collecting her own smaller SS retirement benefit starting at her FRA. The good news, however, is not all those past benefits are lost.

Once someone has passed their full retirement age, it is possible to claim up to six months of retroactive benefits. Full retirement age is the cutoff point because your wife cannot get retroactive benefits before her FRA but, since she is about a year past, she can claim her full six months of retroactive benefits. Thus, she will lose only about six months of her SS retirement benefit by claiming her benefits to start at age 67 (vs. now at 67 1/2), which at least mitigates the loss. And instead of her FRA amount of \$1000, her initial SS retirement benefit will be about 3% higher because she is claiming past her FRA. But, nevertheless, your wife's eventual spousal amount (when you claim) will still be limited to 50% of your full retirement age entitlement.

The important thing to keep in mind is that retroactive benefits can only be claimed after someone has reached their full retirement age, and only up to six months of retroactive benefits can normally be claimed. So, in your wife's case, her eventual spousal benefit from you will still be limited to 50% of your FRA amount even though she waited for a year past her own FRA to claim. But she can claim six months of retroactive SS retirement benefits now to soften the financial blow.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadvisor@amacfoundation.org.

Fall Back Into Your Senses

By LORI SCOTT
E-RYT 500, YACEP

October, a month of bounty, harvest, vibrant foliage, crisp air and warm energy. A month filled with abundant invitations from Mother Nature to pause and savor every moment of the beauty around us. A perfect time to practice being mindful and Fall back into the present.

To be mindful means to be fully present in the NOW. Some scientists believe that our minds look for entertainment every 30 seconds which can make it challenging to stay grounded in the present moment. If we're always looking ahead to the next thing, we unconsciously think that the next moment could be more important than this one. For instance, the approaching holiday season can easily distract us from appreciating Mother Nature's spectacular performance happening in front of us right NOW!

The essence of meditation is known as the Art of Returning; to become familiar with oneself; to harness the mind to do one thing at a time; a practice of self-regulating the mind and returning to self. The health benefits of practicing mindfulness and meditation are endless. Studies have also shown that spending time in nature is good for our health and wellness.

Researchers have documented that when we combine mindfulness AND nature, we engage all of our senses, we boost our brain's ability to think clearly, we activate the parasympathetic nervous system (relaxation) which can lead to lowering blood pressure and reducing stress. So many of us spend much of our life indoors or tethered to devices that we forget one of the easiest ways to increase well-being is to just step outside!

Mindful teachings suggest that the mind can be made steady by bringing it in contact with experiences through the senses allowing us to perceive and interact with the world around us. Let's use some of our senses to appreciate the beauty of this moment right NOW...

STEP OUTSIDE and take a few deep breaths. Absorb your surroundings and the abundance of fresh air. Feel gratitude for everything you are experiencing at this moment.

LISTEN to the natural sounds around you. The leaves crunching beneath your feet, the birds, the breeze. Begin to tune into the symphony of nature. There's no need to search for sounds, see if you can simply allow sounds to come to you. Focus on one sound in greater detail. If it's a bird – notice the quality of the sound – as if you're going more deeply into the sound.

SMELL the scents of autumn. Crisp air, apples, cinnamon, pumpkin spice, a crackling fire. Your sense of smell enriches your experiences. Notice how different smells can change your mood or bring you back to a special memory. Take a mindful breath in and out and let the smell of autumn nourish you.

TOUCH the ground beneath you. Touch the bark of a tree. Tune into the sensation of the sun or feeling of the breeze against your skin. Feel the temperature of the air. Pick up a leaf and with your eyes closed, explore it with your hands focusing deliberately on your sense of touch.

LOOK around you with intention. Look up and ex-

MONTHLY
MINDFULNESS

By Lori Scott, E-RYT 500
OWNER OF LORI SCOTT YOGA & WELLNESS



plore the sky, the patterns in clouds. Look down and notice shadows, colors, textures on the ground. Look beyond the horizon. Perhaps the green grass looks a lot greener or the leaves are more colorful. Maybe you begin to see things you haven't noticed before like the flutter of birds or the swaying of trees.

SIT in this awareness for a few more moments or take a mindful walk in nature. When your mind wanders, gently bring your focus back to the experience of being in nature noticing one of your senses at a time. Experience everything with an open awareness, as if you'd never experienced anything like it before.

When you feel distracted or stressed throughout the day, practice returning back into your senses. If you are unable to get outside, take a deep breath wherever you are and notice something you can hear, smell, touch and see. Think of this practice like your very own mini retreat when you stop what you're doing and you drop back in. The beauty of mindfulness is that it can be practiced anywhere, anytime.

Nature has a wonderfully grounding effect, helping you to clear your mind and feel anchored in the present moment. If you can, aim to get outside often this season and seek out all of the beautiful parks our wonderful City has to offer. Take time to notice the colors around you. With gorgeous shades of red, orange and yellow, fall foliage is transforming around our community in a way that is nothing short of magic. Don't miss it! The gift is right here, in THIS day.

JOIN our yoga community! Our beach yoga has ended for the season, but be sure to visit www.loriscottyoga.com for details on pop-up classes and events through the fall/winter months.

Happy Fall, Y'all!

Lori is an experienced 500 hour Certified Yoga Teacher with Yoga Alliance, Founder & Director of Registered Yoga School (RYS 200) and a Yoga Alliance Continuing Education Provider. Lori specializes in leading retreats, certification programs, 200 hour Yoga Teacher Trainings and facilitating Meditation and Stress Management classes for local corporations.

In addition to teaching yoga, meditation, wellness classes & workshops, Lori is a trained Trauma-Conscious Yoga Teacher offering free yoga to Service Members, Veterans & First Responders. Lori also holds certifications in Clinically-Informed Restorative Yoga, Kids Yoga, Seniors Yoga, Chair Yoga, Balanced Athlete® and Barre. Lori is mostly known in the community for teaching her signature Beach Yoga classes.

www.loriscottyoga.com.

Wollaston Beach Friends Annual Meeting Sunday

The Friends of Wollaston Beach (FWB) will conduct its Annual Meeting on Sunday, Oct. 20, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Wollaston Yacht Club, 692 Quincy Shore Dr., Quincy.

The meeting will include election of officers for 2025, a wrap up of the season's events, plans for the future,

presentation of Certificates of Appreciation, and a brief report on the Metropolitan Beaches Commission.

In addition to incoming officers, Friends of Wollaston Beach is always looking for volunteers to help with the various programs and outreach activities for FWB. Contact Maureen Mazrimas

at friendswollastonbeach@gmail.com if you would like to become involved.

Meeting speaker Kerry Malloy Snyder, JD, managing director for Community Resilience for the Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA), will give an overview of what NepRWA is doing to edu-

cate citizens on becoming better stewards of this wonderful resource.

Light refreshments will be served.

For further information, go to friendsofwollaston.com, or contact Maureen Mazrimas at friendswollastonbeach@gmail.com.

Council On Aging Fall Craft Fair Saturday At The Kennedy Center

Quincy Council on Aging's annual Fall Craft Fair will be held Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

Local vendors include Caryn's Corner, Piper Dee Naturals, Gramma's Boredom Wreaths, E & T Ceramics, Seaside Gardens, Wreaths for All Occasions, Scentsy, 31 Bags, homemade jams and jellies, holiday crafts, knitted and crocheted items, cards, quilts and more

There will also be a raffle table with many donated items from vendors, baskets, and gift cards. The café will be open selling hotdogs, snacks and coffee.

All are welcome. Admission is free.

U.S. Postal Service Recommended Mailing, Shipping Dates For Holiday Mail, Packages

The U.S. Postal Service has announced its recommended mailing and shipping dates for holiday mail and packages.

The following are recommended send-by dates for expected delivery before Dec. 25.

2024 Holiday Mailing and Shipping Dates for Items Sent to Addresses in the Contiguous United States (Lower 48 States):

- USPS Ground Advantage service: Dec. 18
- First-Class Mail service: Dec. 18
- Priority Mail service: Dec. 19
- Priority Mail Express service: Dec. 21

2024 Holiday Mailing and Shipping Dates for Items Sent to Addresses in Alaska and Hawaii:

- USPS Ground Advantage service: Dec. 16
- First-Class Mail service: Dec. 18
- Priority Mail service: Dec. 19
- Priority Mail Express service: Dec. 20

For customers sending packages internationally, or to military addresses, USPS suggests checking the complete list of recommended holiday mailing and shipping dates at usps.com/holidayshippingdates.

USPS urges customers to plan ahead and ship early during this holiday season. The earlier you send, the better; don't delay — mail and ship today!

For tips on preparing shipments, including packaging guidelines, ordering free shipping supplies and information on local Post Office location hours, visit usps.com.



Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions October 7 - October 11

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER

Thong Nguyen & Anh Tran
Chan Choi, May Liu & Choi Liu
Nicholas & Evangeline Phillips
Liang Lin & Qinfang Zhang
Leslie Leahy & Tatiana Zaharova
Megan Kirby & Andrew Mitzen
Scott Thyng
Wenjia, Liyang & Guojian Li
Virginia Morrison & Nancy Tenney
James & Angela Mergel
Paul & Colleen Graham
Ann Cull & Charles McCullagh Jr.
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158 Pine Street
202 Manet Avenue
57 Hollis Avenue
17 Hyde Street
66 Pope Street
934 Southern Artery, Unit 216
174 Colonial Drive
977 Quincy Shore Drive

Register O'Donnell Promotes Consumer Notification Service

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month and in light of recent publicity relating to "deed theft," Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell is reminding residents about the Registry's Consumer Notification Program.

Deed theft can take different forms. The most common type of fraud preys on people who are in danger of losing their property, usually rental property, through foreclosure. The owners are told that they qualify for a "short sale," a process where the foreclosing lender settles for less than the amount owed on the mortgage, and that if they sign the deed over to a third party, they can avoid the foreclosure.

The owner signs a deed over to the third-party scammer, not realizing they are still responsible for the debt, and the scammer, rather than negotiating the short sale, collects and keeps the

rental payments until the lender eventually forecloses. Variations of this scam have involved the principal residences of unsuspecting consumers.

Another type of deed theft targets elderly people who sign over their property without realizing what they are doing. This type of transfer has also been done by a family member or other individual trusted by the elderly home owner. Deed theft is a serious crime that can result in the loss of one's home and equity. Homeowners should be aware of these scams and talk to a lawyer before signing any papers that have to do with their property.

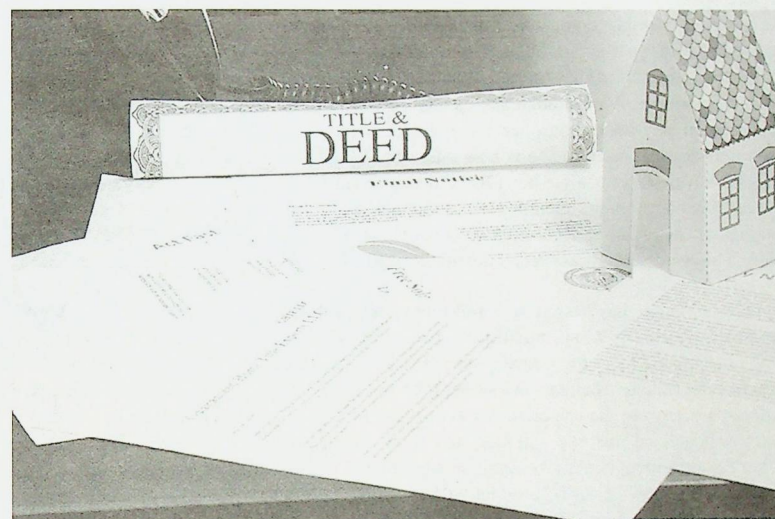
Less common is forgery, where a scammer fakes a homeowner's signature on a deed and records it in the registry of deeds. A forged deed is not valid and conveys nothing. If a buyer or a lender rely on a forged deed and don't do their due dili-

gence on a property's title, they are out of luck. They, not the legitimate property owner, will ultimately lose any money paid to the thief. Forgery is a felony in all fifty states, punishable by jail time and heavy fines. The court may also require restitution for damages caused by the forgery, such as the costs of clearing the title.

Companies now offer paid subscription services that will check public records and let a property owner know if a deed has been recorded that changes who owns their property. It is not title insurance, and most of the time, if a fraud has happened, it won't offer any extra services.

"Our mission at the Registry of Deeds is the safety and security of all property records," O'Donnell said. "We recognize that there are unscrupulous individuals who may try to take advantage of the property rights of others. In 2015, we at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds initiated a Consumer Notification Service, a free service whereby subscribers sign up to be notified when any document is recorded under their name."

"This initiative came about in response to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) indicating property



and mortgage fraud was one of the fastest growing white-collar crimes in America."

Information on "Consumer Notification" can be found on the Registry website, www.norfolkdeeds.org under the heading "Services." Since 2015 more than 2,100 Norfolk County residents have signed up for the Consumer Notification Service. The Registry Customer Service Department can assist anyone who would like to set up the notification for their property.

"I want to reiterate that our free notification service, like the paid services, does not protect against fraud but will at least alert the owner if a fraudulent deed has

been recorded. This way the homeowner can take steps right away to combat the fraud," O'Donnell said.

"Also, owners should always be aware of what they are signing when it comes to any document that may affect the title to their real estate and should scrutinize any company that promises to alleviate debt if you sign over a deed to them. In Massachusetts, a deed should always be signed in front of a notary public. Massachusetts notaries are obligated to request identification from the party signing the deed," O'Donnell added.

If you have any questions about the notification service, please contact our Customer Service Center at 781-461-6101, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Our trained staff is more than willing to answer any questions you may

have. To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/norfolkdeeds. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram at [@norfolkdeeds](https://twitter.com/norfolkdeeds).

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.



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Celebrate International And Quincy Archaeology Day Saturday

At The Lyons Turning Mill And Quarry Museum

International Archaeology Day (I.A.D.) is a celebration of archaeology and its contribution to society. Every October the I.A.D. and archaeological organizations around the world present archaeological programs and activities for people of all ages and interests.

Whether it is a family-friendly archaeology fair, a guided tour of a local archaeological site, a simulated dig, or a presentation from a visiting archaeologist, the interactive, hands-on I.A.D. programs provide a chance to uncover the past and experienced the thrill of discovery.

International Archaeology Day is celebrated annually on a Saturday in October, although participating events occur throughout the

month of October.

The Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum will participate in International and Quincy Archaeology Month 2024 "DELVING INTO QUINCY'S GRANITE PAST." The Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum will open the Lyons Turning Mill site for self-guided tours of the mill grounds and remains.

Touring the site visitors will view artifacts and interpretative information on the artifacts scattered throughout the site, including columns in various stages of production. The Quarry Museum will also be open for viewing.

There will also be historical pictures of the mill and its operation in 1893 producing the granite prod-

ucts the mill was known for. View the Lyons Quarry where granite was quarried and used to produce many of the granite products manufactured at the mill.

The Lyons Turning Mill was built in 1893 by James Lyons to produce round turned products which included monolithic columns, drum columns, balls, urns, balusters and other cylindrical shapes. The mill also produced monuments and products of granite for the building trades of that era.

A specialty of the company was the turning and polishing of solid granite balls up to six feet in diameter. An example can be seen at the entrance to Quincy City Hall. Columns up to 30 feet in length and 4 feet in diameter could also be turned and

polished at the mill.

At the turn of the century about 80 men were employed consisting of quarrymen, stonecutters, machine operators and engineers all skilled granite workers.

The open house and tour will take place Saturday, Oct. 19th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Quarry Museum and Lyons Turning Mill on

Quarry Hills Drive, off Ricciuti Drive, West Quincy. Rain date Oct. 26th and for weather related information call 1-781-600-6728.

Directions: At the intersection of Copeland and Willard Streets, West Quincy, proceed under Expressway, stay to right to stop light, the U.P.S. building will be on the other side of

ramp. Proceed with caution across ramp onto Ricciuti Drive to end and right on to Quarry Hills Drive. Turning Mill will be 100 yards on left.

Visit the museum website www.quincyquarrymuseum.org.

For more information call 617-472-1322.

Stone Splitting Presentation Sunday At Quincy Quarry Museum

The Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum will host a stone splitting presentation on Sunday, Oct. 20th at 11 a.m. at the Quarry Museum and the Lyons Turning Mill.

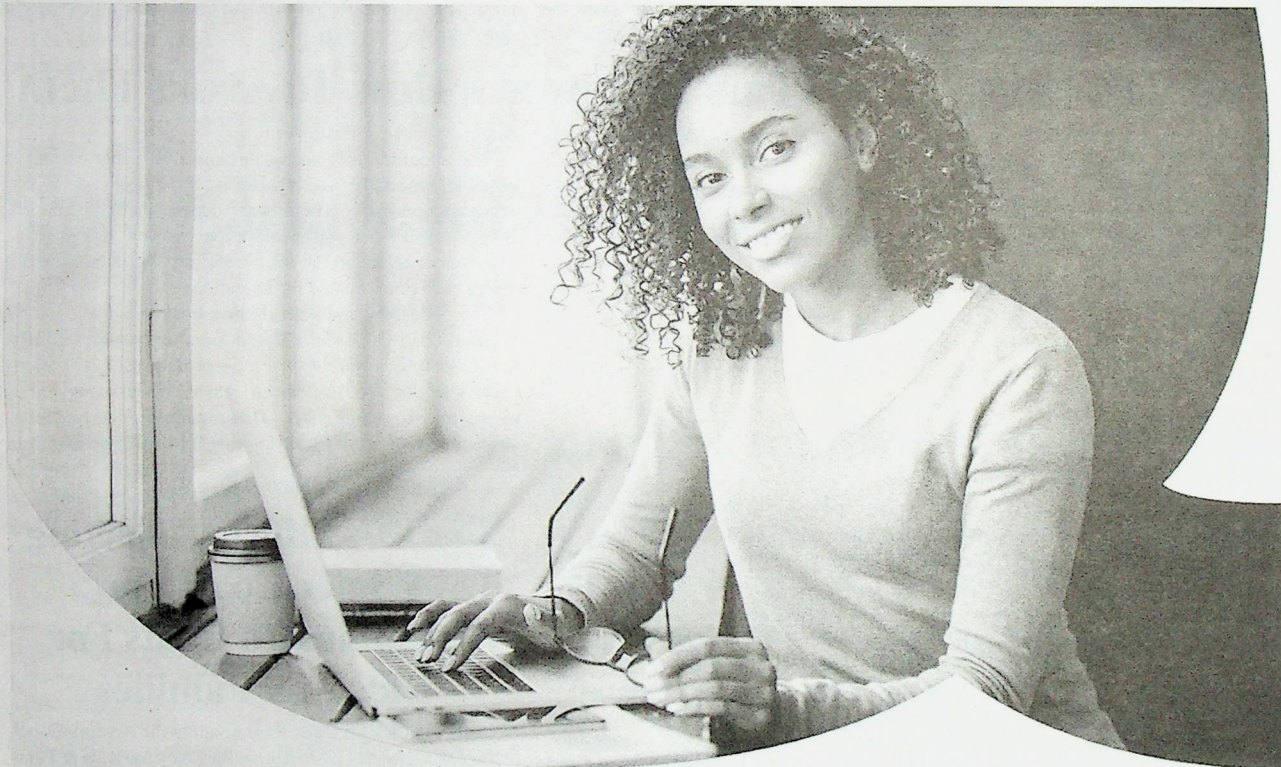
The presentation will include a short history of the splitting of stone and

followed with a hands-on splitting of Quincy granite by attendees. Safety equipment will be supplied by the museum.

The Quarry Museum and the Lyons Turning Mill will also be open for a self-guided walking tour from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The walking

tour in and around the mills displays will have interpretive information on artifacts and points of interest. Historical pictures of Quincy's granite industry will be on display.

For information or questions call the museum at 617-472-1322 and leave contact information.



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Any Questions, please call
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Good Deeds: Keeping History Alive

By WILLIAM O'DONNELL
Norfolk County Register of Deeds

October is National Family History Month, a time dedicated to preserving the stories and traditions of our ancestors and learning about our roots and the experiences that have shaped our families for generations.

By exploring our family history, we can gain a deeper understanding of our roots and connections to the past. Have you ever wondered where some of your family traditions come from, or wanted to uncover the root of a family story passed down through the generations?

Today, millions of Americans are on the hunt for clues to find out more about themselves and their family's background. According to an ABC News report, genealogy is ranked the second most popular hobby in the United States. Genealogy websites get more than 100 million hits per year. But its popularity doesn't end there. There are also genealogy television shows, college courses, and businesses. Therefore, a survey that revealed 78% of people want to research their ancestry shouldn't really surprise us. And the search for answers may just lead you right to the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, thanks in part to our History Comes Alive program.

For some, the Registry of Deeds may not be the first place that comes to mind when trying to trace your family's history. However, it can be a great place to start your genealogical journey. We have a wealth of information and cutting-edge technology to assist you. The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds possesses approximately 13.1 million land records, recorded in 42,028 Registry books dating back to when Norfolk County was created in 1793. Some of these

records include deeds, liens, foreclosures, mortgages, conveyances, trusts, and mortgage discharges.

What can you learn from these documents? Plenty. You can discover where a family member lived. What they generally paid for the property by looking at some of the recorded documents such as the deed as well as any mortgage filings. When and who they sold it to. And if while owning the property they faced any financial burdens, such as an attempted foreclosure or having a lien placed on their home. However, you might also say, "That sounds like great information, but it's impractical for me to get to the Registry given my work schedule." Well, thanks to technology that's no longer a problem, you can do it from the comfort of your home computer or cell phone 24/7. Just go to the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds website www.norfolkresearch.org hit the Search for Your Deed button and type in the name you are looking for. If they owned property in Norfolk County you will find records all the way back to the 1700s. We made this research process even easier for you through our History Comes Alive Transcription Program where all the Registry documents written in hard-to-read cursive penmanship from 1793 to 1900 were transcribed into clearly readable print.

In addition to the wealth of information at the Registry, both on site and via our online records database, the Registry's Genealogy Research and Resource Center has 4 workstations dedicated to genealogy research. These workstations have free access to Ancestry.com and American ancestors.

Use the following link to watch an interview about the Genealogy Research and Resource Center which aired



on the Needham Channel: <https://www.norfolkdeeds.org/news-event/registry-free-genealogy-research-program>.

These databases can help you continue your journey as you try to discover your roots by gaining access to records across Europe and across the world wherever your families are from. You can find census records, draft cards, and prison records for ancestors who may not have been on the straight and narrow.

The primary mission of the registry is always the security, accuracy, and accessibility of our communities' land records and reliable service to the residents of Norfolk County, but if you think about it, the registry also records history every day, accurately preserving a detailed chain of events on Norfolk County properties from 1793 to the present. The addition of the Genealogy Research and Resource Center only adds to the wealth of information you can find at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. So, whether you are a historian, genealogist, or simply curious about your family history the Registry might have some clues to help you discover your roots.

Six QR Code Scams To Be Aware Of This Halloween, How To Avoid Them

QR codes are a useful tool for many businesses due to how easy they are to create and set up, whilst replacing the need for physical media or copying a URL link. However, there has been a rise in scammers creating fake QR codes to fool victims into visiting malicious imposter websites or downloading malware on their devices. This is likely to increase around Halloween with local events being advertised, social media trends, and other potential tricks.

Kushal Tantry, CEO of QR Code Developer has identified six of the latest QR code scams being used by scammers that you should look out for this Halloween, to avoid being taken advantage of and fooled into falling for.

Parking information and payment scams

One of the most common QR code scams in the UK and US right now involves scammers placing fake QR codes onto parking meters or information signs. This leads victims to a website that looks official but is designed to steal user's credit card information. People are usually in a rush to pay and may attempt contactless payment without looking for warning signs, especially when looking for parking at busy

autumn events for Halloween.

You should avoid paying through QR codes whenever possible, especially in public places. If the fake code is covering up a real QR code in that location, check if the URL is secure and what you would expect to see. Any spelling or grammar errors on the actual site can also determine if it might have been created by scammers.

Posters and information board scams

Other fake QR codes may be found on posters or information boards in public places, especially in town or city centers during the Halloween season when many public events may be taking place. These scams tend to target unsuspecting tourists or locals looking for further details from

Legislative Update From Sen. John Keenan

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For the first time, the MBTA has an administrator tasked solely with overseeing ferry service. Philip Eng, the T's general manager, has shown encouraging support for this issue, and previously worked in a transit system with a robust ferry network. Gov. Maura Healey has also expressed a level of interest in water-based transit that her predecessors did not share to the same extent.

And the public is with us. Among all the MBTA's services, it was the ferry network that saw the quickest increase in ridership coming out of the pandemic. Last month's ridership was up 30 percent over August of 2023. July's numbers were even more encouraging.

This is exciting progress, but the work continues. In the near term we will push for Quincy to have its own direct route to downtown Boston, rather than having to loop in with the Town of Winthrop, which should result in a better schedule and faster commutes for Quincy riders.

For now, I would like to thank our partners in state and local government, particularly Quincy's Director of Business and Government Relations Maureen Geary, Rep. Bruce Ayers, and my Senate colleagues, especially Lydia Edwards, Brendan Crighton, and Patrick O'Connor.

Lastly, I encourage all Quincy residents working in Boston to consider taking their commute to the high seas.

Route 139

Route 139 ranks among the busier roadways in my district, passing through three of the communities I represent. As anyone in Abington, Hanover, or Rockland can tell you, some stretches are more challenging than others, but work is underway to improve the areas where accidents and collisions are most concentrated.

We are continuing to work with Hanover town officials, the Route 139 Action Committee, and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation on long-term solutions to address traffic flow and safety issues in the center of Hanover, where Route 139, Center Street and Main Street converge. DOT is looking at possible design solutions for this area, with the hope that it will be ready to present options to the public within the next few months.

In the short-term, we are working to mitigate the dangerous conditions at the intersection of Route 139 and Plain

Street, which is experiencing an increasing number of collisions, many involving personal injuries. According to the most recent MassDOT data, previous years saw an average of 6 crashes at this intersection, but there have been 9 thus far in 2024. The data also shows that in 2024, a total of 10 people have been injured as a result of these crashes.

There is a lot of planning and work to be done and I will keep you updated as it progresses.

IN THE DISTRICT

First responders are a crucial part of every community, and this month I had the opportunity to pay tribute to those men and women who put their lives in danger every day.

September always brings with it the solemn occasion to remember the events of 9/11, prompting reflections on how our nation has changed and all the stories of those who answered the call to service that day. I was honored to join our local first responders to pay tribute to those who were injured or lost their lives 23 years ago. In Abington I attended the Select Board's memorial ceremony at the 9/11 Memorial Beam, and later in the morning took part in the Quincy Fire Department's remembrance ceremony. I also attended Rockland's annual Police Appreciation Day to say thank you to the members of the Rockland Police Department for their steadfast service to the Town of Rockland.

Earlier in the month Rep. Tackey Chan and I met with officials at Eastern Nazarene College to discuss the closure of the school and the work they are doing to support students and staff during this difficult time. It is sad to lose an institution that has been such a valued member of our community for over a century, but I have confidence in the team at ENC to handle this transition with the attention and care that it requires.

I also attended Abington COPES' overdose vigil and 5K to remember those who have tragically lost their lives to overdoses. It was great to see so many folks come out to support an organization that does such important work helping individuals and families affected by substance use disorder. Another group that does crucial work in the recovery community is the Braintree Community Partnership, which hosted their 7th Annual Community Hero Awards. I was grateful to attend this year's ceremony and honor the Community Heroes Award recipients.

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Sheriff's Office Collecting Winter Coats For Donations To Coats For Kids And Families

Sheriff Patrick McDermott announces the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office is partnering with Coats for Kids & Families to help thousands of people who may not have access to winter coats as the colder weather starts to settle in.

"With the chill in the air, we are all digging through closets for that perfect coat to keep us warm," said Sheriff McDermott. "As you find yourself searching, please consider donating any children's or adult winter coats you no longer need."

"We are looking for warm winter coats that are new or gently used, good quality, and all sizes," said Sheriff McDermott.

Collection bins have been placed in the lobbies of the Correctional Facility in Dedham and the department's Civil Process office in Quincy. Donations may be dropped off now through Friday, Nov. 8.

Drop-offs at the Dedham facility will be accepted seven days a week through Friday, Nov. 8th between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The Dedham facility is located at 200 West St., Dedham.

Drop-offs at the Quincy Civil Service Office are being accepted Monday-Friday now through Friday, Nov. 8th between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The Civil Service Office is located at 1255 Hancock St., Quincy.

"Thank you for your kindness and generosity," said Sheriff McDermott.

The coats will be professionally cleaned by Anton's Cleaners and given to local nonprofits, social service agencies, and schools for distribution in Norfolk County and beyond.

Coats for Kids & Families has collected, cleaned, and distributed 1,810,839 free coats at more than 70 collection locations and events since the program began in 1995.

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an advertisement, which can lead them to a fake website or malicious download.

Check if the QR code is a sticker that might be covering up and replacing an existing code underneath. It may have been placed in a strange way compared to the rest of the advertisement, showing the code could have been stuck on afterward. You should also look out for other obvious signs that you are on a phishing website and not a legitimate site, such as spelling mistakes or incorrect branding.

Social media message scams

QR code scams can be found on many social media sites such as Snapchat or Facebook. Hackers may take over one of your family's or friends' accounts and send messages containing QR codes, trying to convince you to scan them. Treat any such unusual requests with caution, especially if they are out of the ordinary. This could also take the form of a Halloween-themed social media trend asking each person to pass something on or look at something spooky.

These messages are likely to be worded differently from how the person normally replies or could come from someone you have not spoken to in a long time. If you think someone might have been hacked, be sure to message or call them on their mobile number to verify if these messages are legitimate.

Phishing email scams

Scammers often include fake QR codes in phishing emails that they send to potential victims. This is because people often fail to recognize that scanning these codes can be just as risky as clicking on links contained within unsolicited emails. Examples of this scam include phony emails from a well-known retailer containing a QR code pertaining to a failed transaction or some sort of special deal being

offered, perhaps relating to a Halloween or autumn sale.

It is likely that any emails mentioning failed orders, purchases, or unknown accounts aren't legitimate, so you should avoid interacting any further with the email or sender. Make sure to check the email addresses for spelling mistakes or errors and contact the company directly through their website if unsure.

Physical mail and package scams

Any advice around unsolicited emails can be applied to anything you might receive in the mail, such as letters or packages. Scammers can use bogus letters to trick you into scanning a QR code through surveys, competitions, or tracking a supposed order. It is unlikely that many legitimate companies would send you a QR code to use in this way.

Any mail used for scams may use urgent or threatening language to get you to act quickly or incentivize you to scan by offering made-up rewards. If the mail appears to come from a company you recognize, be sure to check their website first on your official account or ring their helpline.

QR code scanner app scams

Scanning QR codes is doable via your smart device camera, but some scammers may also try to fool you into downloading a harmful scanner app. This then allows malware to be installed on your device that can steal data and personal details. Be careful when downloading any scanner apps that have strange reviews or have received a lot of ratings in a short space of time.

You can recognize these sorts of malicious apps if they immediately ask you to download a sizeable update after being installed, which is likely to be the malware. Use the official online stores when searching for new apps and check to see if they request permissions that seem extensive for what is needed, such as controlling your screen.

Suzie's
Kitchen
by
Suzie Falco



Spaghetti With Spinach And Garlic

Here is a recipe that my sister Annmarie made years ago. It's simple and really delicious.

1 lb spaghetti (get the real Italian kind like "frankies" or "Seggiano" or "abruzzo" brand.) This makes all the difference

3 tbsp olive oil

1/2 stick butter

3 cloves garlic (don't buy jarred garlic always use fresh)

1 bag baby spinach

Sea salt and pepper

1/2 cup freshly grated parm

Cook your spaghetti in salted water (should taste like "sea" water.)

While the spaghetti is boiling, sauté the garlic with the butter and oil. Do NOT allow to get browned.

Now throw in the spinach and sauté a few minutes. Cover. Drain your spaghetti and toss with the spinach.

Season as desired and sprinkle with the cheese.

Serve hot. I will add red pepper flakes to my pan with the oil and butter and you can too if you like some spice!

QPS Enrollment Expected To Reach 10,050 This Fall

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Mulvey called "very favorable" and within the guidelines set by the School Committee.

In grades 6 through 8, 84.1 percent of core curriculum classes have 24 or fewer students, the low end of the committee's class-size range. The grade 6 cohort – 776 students – is among the largest in the district, Mulvey said, which has led to an increase in classes with between 25 and 28 students, particularly at Atlantic Middle School.

"We are working on adding class sections to address this issue," he said. "That will be addressed fairly quickly."

At the high school level, 83.1 percent of core curriculum classes have 25 or fewer students. Mulvey said 17 sections have more than 28 students, most of which are honors or advanced classes. He said that students at North Quincy High School had registered for two math classes to prepare for advanced work and college.

"These are driving class-

size numbers up in the math area," Mulvey said. "So, we're also looking at adding class sections to address this issue and get these numbers down."

Committee member Courtney Perdios asked why the sixth grade enrollment of 776 students was up nearly 50 compared to the Oct. 1, 2023 enrollment of 729 fifth graders. Laura Owens, the assistant to the superintendent, said more students who went to a private elementary school are enrolling in the district for middle school, particularly because of the school system's extracurricular offerings.

Perdios also asked if there was anything the district could do to further reduce class sizes. There were 22 classes in elementary schools with over 20 students, 75 classes in middle school with over 24 students, and 107 classes in high school with over 25 students, she stated.

"That's about 200 classes that are kind of over what we would really love them

to be," Perdios said. "I'm glad to hear at Atlantic we're going to be adding some more and maybe at North, but do you see that as an issue, since it's kind of historically been that way, is there anything we can do to further address this?"

Mulvey said they could look into what could be done to address class sizes.

"We can definitely take a look at it and we can address it during the budget as well. Obviously, we have a fixed budget and we allocate what we can. We had the [DeCristofaro] Learning Center coming online and put a lot of staff there," Mulvey said. "We will certainly take a look at it and do our best to get those numbers down."

Owens added that many registrations happened in August, after the staffing and schedules were set.

"The registrations are very difficult to predict," she said. "A lot of people registered for school in August, so the staffing is set, the schedule is set and then you have to register students and figure where do they fall, what types of classes are the taking. It is tricky."

Committee member Kathryn Hubley asked if there was room available at Atlantic to make space for classes. Mulvey said Atlantic and Central Middle School are the district's two tightest schools. The city's Public Buildings Department, led by Paul Hines, have helped in adding space within the buildings, Mulvey added.

"Paul Hines...and his team have been really helpful in converting space into classrooms that are beautiful spaces, and we'll continue to do that," Mulvey said. "But certainly it's true, Central and Atlantic are getting very tight."

Committee member Emily Lebo, a former school administrator, said scheduling can be difficult even if the number of students remains the same from year to year.

"From my history working at Quincy High School I can remember one year we had 320 kids move in and 320 move out, and they weren't taking the same subjects. So, you can do your very best and still courses

get crowded," Lebo said. "Even though the numbers might be the same, it's not necessarily the same kids and I can remember chronically having that problem trying to fit kids into courses they needed."

Mayor Thomas Koch, the chairperson of the committee, said today's space needs are different from what they were 50 years ago.

"The educational space today required for all those things we do...that's why we have a little bit of a crunch here," he said. "Back when we were in school there were almost 20,000 kids in the school system, back in the '70s. We're half that now."

Koch also said he would like to see information on class sizes in comparable school districts. Mulvey said that information could be included as part of an update on enrollment numbers in March.

Committee member Paul Bregoli asked if adding staff would put a strain on the budget. Koch said that if the

district had to add a teacher or two to address class size, "we will do that and figure it out."

Committee member Douglas Gutro said it was encouraging that younger families were choosing to live in Quincy and attend the public school system.

"This is a good problem to have, that young families are choosing Quincy Public Schools. It's dilemma we have to manage, but to me it's encouraging that younger families are choosing Quincy Public Schools and choosing the city of Quincy," Gutro said. "I think it's a tribute to the mayor and the City Council and the work that the leadership team does here in the Quincy Public Schools and the principals. It's great stuff. So, we'll have to figure out how to manage it."

"Like they say, if you build it, they will come," added Vice Chairperson Tina Cahill. "If you build a livable city and a great system, they're going to want to come."

Boston Tech Class of 1974 50th Reunion Nov. 2

Boston Technical High School, Class of 1974, will hold its 50 year reunion Saturday, Nov. 2 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Common Market Restaurant, 97 Willard St., Quincy.

Cocktail hour (cash bar) begins at 6 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7 p.m.

Cost is \$65 per person. Checks should be made out to Boston Tech 1974 Reunion and mailed to Boston Tech 50th Reunion, c/o William McDonough, 34 G St., South Boston, MA 02127. Venmo: @James-Alred. Please note: Reunion fee, name and email.

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McCarthy Proposes New Rules For Pawnbrokers

By SCOTT JACKSON
Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy has proposed updating the city's regulations for pawnbrokers, changes he said would help out the Police Department.

McCarthy submitted the proposed changes during the City Council's meeting on Oct. 7. The item was referred to the council's ordinance committee for review at a later date.

In a phone interview,

McCarthy said he had worked with Police Chief Mark Kennedy and the administration to draw up the changes.

"Some of the guidelines on pawnshops were a little weak. This gives the police a few more tools in tool box," the councillor said. "It tightens up the ordinance that is there on pawnshops. It updates it so we have the latest and greatest so the Quincy PD can get a better

feel for what's going on in the pawnshops."

McCarthy said he had no particular concerns about the city's pawnbrokers, but there were some instances where the Police Department felt its hands were tied.

"This was something that had come up," he said. "We had a few situations where Quincy PD felt they had their hands tied and this gives them a little more investigative authority. It will

really help them do their job."

The city's current regulations require pawnbrokers to obtain a license from the Board of License Commissioners. The fee for each license is \$100 and each license expires on Dec. 31; those items would remain unchanged under McCarthy's proposal.

The proposed amendment would allow the license board to deny an ap-

plication if: the applicant made a material false statement or concealed a material fact in connection with their application; the applicant or anyone with an interest in the business had a pawnbroker's license that was revoked or suspended; the applicant or anyone with an interest in the business has been "convicted of a felony, or of any crime involving violence, dishonesty, deceit, indecency, degeneracy or moral turpitude,"

in the prior seven years; the applicant "failed to furnish satisfactory evidence of good character, reputation and fitness"; or the applicant was not the true owner of the pawnshop.

The amendment would also prohibit "any person who has been convicted of a felony, or of any crime involving violence, dishonesty, deceit, indecency, degeneracy or moral turpitude,"

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On Wednesday, Oct. 9, at approximately 12:31 p.m., Officer K. Chenette was dispatched to 10 Granite St. The caller was reporting that his vehicle had just been broken into, and he received an alert from his credit card company, that it was just used at the TJ Maxx retail store located at 100 Granite Street. Officer Chenette responded to speak to the caller.

Sergeant P. Buonaugurio and Officers S. Cleary and R. Callanan responded to TJ Maxx in order to speak with staff regarding the attempted purchase. Staff told the officers that they recognized the individual, who had recently filled out an application of employment, come into the store and be-

gan to act suspicious. Loss Prevention was able to email video footage of the suspect exiting the store. Sergeant Buonaugurio shared this video with other officers working in the area.

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

Moments later, Officer S. Kelley communicated that he located a male matching the description in the area of 99 Granite St. The suspect was still wearing the same attire from the security footage and was detained.

The suspect was taken into custody and charged with: breaking and entering to motor vehicle daytime for felony, larceny of credit cards, identity fraud, credit card fraud under \$1,200 and receiving stolen credit cards. He was transported to Police Headquarters by Officer R. Callanan and booked by Sergeant C. McDermott. The offender was later arraigned at the Quincy District Courthouse.

Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

DISORDER (fare evasion), 1:11 a.m., 70 block of Brook Rd. Paid taxi fare. All advised.

LARCENY (past), 10:54 a.m., Neon Marketplace, 453 Washington St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (out with suspect), 12:13 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (tools missing), 12:29 p.m., 79 Curtis Ave. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (money), 2:45 p.m., Freight Plus, 108 Myrtle St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (in the past), 3:26 p.m., Marshalls, 141 Newport Ave. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT, 4:12 p.m., Marshalls, 141 Newport Ave. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

DISORDER (parking), 12:01 p.m., 10 Ridgeway St. Verbal argument over parking. Peace restored. Alumni weekend at ENC leaving limited parking.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (past/car window), 12:44 p.m., 180 block of Rhoda St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (2), 2:17 p.m., Stop & Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Arty. One female under arrest for shoplifting and an outstanding warrant.

DISORDER (with customer), 5:52 p.m., Burger King, 670 Adams St. Peace restored. Argument over a paper cup. Advised.

SHOPLIFT (active), 5:58 p.m., Stop & Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Unable to locate suspect.

DISORDER (male punching cars), 6:04 p.m., St. John's Church, 44 School St. Advised. Sent on way. No damage.

DISORDER (parking lot), 8:06 p.m., Granite Links Clubhouse, 100 Quarry Hills Dr. Detail officer being told there was an argument in the lot. Officer spoke with caller and told that they left.

ASSAULT (intoxicated male), 11:55 a.m., Port 305, 305 Victory Rd. Male sent on the way in a new Uber. Criminal complaint for assault and battery and destruction of property.

SUNDAY, OCT. 6

DISORDER (male), 1:43 a.m., 10 Russell Pk. Mutual combatants. Involved persons were separated and sent on way.

DISORDER (B&E just happened), 7:18 a.m., 10 Russell Pk. Suspect arrested and charged with breaking and entering during the daytime and also multiple warrants.

SHOPLIFT (female), 12:32 p.m., Stop & Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Female suspect identified, issued a trespass notice and sent on the way. Store to handle.

SHOPLIFT (female), 12:55 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect identified, issued a trespass notice and sent on the way. Store to handle.

LARCENY (purse), 2:24 p.m., Hancock-Adams

Common, 1301 Hancock St. Report filed.

DISORDER, 3:43 p.m., Quincy Market, 33 Washington St. Officer sighted a disorder. Peace restored and sent on way.

DISORDER (just occurred), 5:31 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 330 Hancock St. Dispute between teenagers. Peace restored. All advised and sent on way.

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 5:45 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Trespass notice issued. Sent on way.

DISORDER (over dogs), 6:26 p.m., 100 Warren Ave. Peace restored.

MONDAY, OCT. 7

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (new shelter), 7:10 a.m., 99 Quarry St. Report to be filed.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY (Hyundai Sonata), 7:45 a.m., 230 Fayette St. Report to be filed.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY (vehicle), 8:17 a.m., 60 block of Safford St. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (last night), 10:58 a.m., Farrington St. & Holbrook St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 1:20 p.m., Discount Liquors, 380 Granite St. Suspect fled. Store to handle. They will call if suspect returns.

LARCENY (keys taken), 1:46 p.m., Eco Muffler, 191 Quincy Ave. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (customer/staff), 2:10 p.m., Peking Kitchen, 1659 Hancock St. Peace restored. Customer sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (female shoplifter), 2:30 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. One under arrest for shoplifting and resisting arrest. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (cellphone), 4:20 p.m., 170 block of Milton St. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, OCT. 8

DISORDER (with customer), 8:42 a.m., Sullivan Tire, 1132 Hancock St. Peace restored.

LARCENY (two bikes), 11:18 a.m., 1001 Marina Dr. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two males), 5:00 p.m., Welcome Young Playground, 91 Sagamore St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (dogs unleashed), 5:33 p.m., Pageant Field, 1 Merrymount Pkwy. Peace restored. All involved advised and the person with dogs left the area.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (two males), 6:07 p.m., Tobin Towers, 80 Clay St. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (locks cut), 7:01 p.m., South West Middle School, 444 Granite St. Report to be filed.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (overnight), 8:17 a.m., 147 Farrington St. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (overnight), 9:47 a.m., 100 block of Summit Ave. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 10:14 a.m., 114 Summit Ave. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 10:34 a.m., 10 block of Hillside Ave. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (overnight), 11:36 a.m., 30 Hillside Ave. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past/has video), 12:10 p.m., 111 Wilson Ave. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE, 12:29 p.m., 10 Granite St. Arrest made.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE, 12:38 p.m., 32 Hillside Ave. Do not want police services. Case number provided.

ASSAULT (just occurred), 1:03 p.m., Falls Blvd. & Quincy Ave. Suspect under arrest for assault and battery and assault and battery over 60 or disabled causing injury.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 1:25 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Suspect fled. Unable to locate. The store will call if suspect returns.

SHOPLIFT (male), 1:27 p.m., Stop & Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Criminal complaint for shoplifting warrant.

SHOPLIFT (female), 1:47 p.m., Marshalls, 141 Newport Ave. One under arrest for shoplifting.

LARCENY (wallet), 3:15 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (spray paint on car), 4:15 p.m., 400 block of Palmer St. Ongoing issues. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

SHOPLIFT (male), 11:12 a.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Merchandise recovered. The suspect was identified and issued a trespass notice. Store to handle.

SHOPLIFT (dog food), 12:27 p.m., Stop & Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Store to handle. Stolen merchandise recovered. Suspect advised and sent on the way.

LARCENY (fuse box), 1:22 p.m., 1022 Hancock St. Case number provided.

SHOPLIFT (female), 1:43 p.m., Stop & Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. One under arrest for second offense shoplifting and five outstanding warrants.

SHOPLIFT (male), 2:53 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. One under arrest for shoplifting and several outstanding warrants. Suspect issued a trespass notice by loss prevention.

SHOPLIFT (female), 4:47 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Suspect fled. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (check), 5:42 p.m., County Rd. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (items), 7:02 p.m., Extra Space Storage, 27 Liberty St. Case number provided. Report to be filed.

RECOVERED VEHICLE (scooter), 7:13 p.m., Atherton St. Caller states there is a scooter parked across the street for over a week with no plates. Message left with owner. Vehicle towed.

Irish Cultural Centre To Host Irish Beer Festival Saturday

The Irish Cultural Centre will host the 5th Annual Boston Irish Beer Festival Saturday, Oct. 19th, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. The event will take place on the 61-acre campus of the Irish Cultural Centre in Canton.

The festival will feature music, song, children's activities, Viking shows, archery, beer and cider tastings, and more to create an all-inclusive, immersive celebration of Irish culture.

The festival offers a rich cultural experience with an emphasis on Irish heritage, attracting people of all ages to come together and enjoy a day filled with live music, dancing, and entertainment. Families with children will find a range of engaging activities, including face painting, arts and crafts, hayrides, and an inflatable corn maze. The festival also features thrilling Viking shows, where attendees can witness exciting reenactments that transport them back in time to the era of these legendary warriors.

For those with a taste for adventure, the festival offers archery activities where participants can test their skills with a bow and arrow. Beer enthusiasts are in for a treat as well, with a variety of breweries offering tastings of their finest brews, as well as authentic Irish ales, stouts, and Irish whiskeys including Guinness, Magners and Flying Tumbler Whiskey.

The festival's two stages of live music will provide entertainment from 11:30

a.m. - 10 p.m. Traditional Irish tunes will echo through the Field Tent, while a roster of area favorites showcase their talent in the Marquee Tent. Whether you're a fan of traditional jigs and reels, or prefer contemporary sounds, the music at the Boston Irish Beer Festival is sure to keep you moving.

Live Music will include Strawberry Hill, The Lindsays, Connacht, The David Healy Band, Sláinte as well as local traditional musicians and Irish Dance performances from The Sullivan School of Irish Dance, The Petrocelli Academy of Irish Dance, The Harney Pender Keady Academy of Irish Dance, and The Dunleavy Boyle Academy of Irish Dance.

In addition to the festivities, local vendors offer an array of products for shopping and browsing. On the day, attendees can shop Irish products from JAT Creations, Mulligan Gear and Velocity Trade Secrets.

The 5th Annual Boston Irish Beer Festival is a family-friendly event, with free entry for children under 12. It's an opportunity to immerse yourself in Irish culture, savor the flavors of Ireland's leading beers and ciders, and create lasting memories in a welcoming and vibrant atmosphere.

"The previous four Boston Irish Beer Festivals have been such a success, and this year is stated to be the biggest and best yet," said Executive Director of the ICC, Jerry McDermott.

"We're looking forward to a beautiful autumn day filled with family and fun across the vibrant ICC campus, highlighting terrific musicians, delicious food, and

a wide-ranging selection of Irish excellence."

Tickets are available to purchase via the ICC website. Tickets cost \$30 for non-members and \$25 for

members if purchased online in advance. Children under 12 can attend the event for free. Tickets will be available for purchase the day of the event for \$35.

Each ticket purchased will include 5 beer samples for attendees over 21, as well as access to all of the events and performances throughout the day.

FINANCIAL FOCUS: Take Advantage Of Open Enrollment

If you work for a midsize or large company, you may soon be able to review your employee benefits package, as we are entering the open enrollment season. So, consider your options carefully, with an eye toward making changes appropriate for your needs.

Here are some of the key areas to look at:

- **Retirement plan** – Depending on your employer, you could change your 401(k) or similar retirement plan at any time of the year, but you might want to use the open enrollment season to review your contribution amounts. If your salary has gone up over the past year, you might want to boost your pre-tax contributions (including catch-up contributions beginning at age 50). At a minimum, try to put in at least enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. At the same time, look over how your contributions are allocated among the various investment options in your plan. You'll want your investment mix to reflect your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

- **Life insurance** – If

your employer offers group life insurance at no cost as an employee benefit, you may want to take it – but be aware that it might not be enough to fully protect your family should anything happen to you. You may have heard that you need about seven to 10 times your annual income as a life insurance death benefit, but there's really no one right answer for everyone. Instead, you should evaluate various factors – including your mortgage, your income, your spouse's income (if applicable), your liabilities, the number of years until your retirement, number of children and their future educational needs – to determine how much insurance you need. If your employer's group policy seems insufficient, you may want to consider adding some outside coverage.

- **Disability insurance** – Your employer may offer no-cost group disability insurance, but as is the case with life insurance, it might not be sufficient to adequately protect your income in case you become temporarily or permanently disabled. In fact, many employer-sponsored disability

plans only cover a short period, such as five years, so to gain longer coverage up to age 65, you may want to look for a separate personal policy. Disability policies vary widely in premium costs and benefits, so you'll want to do some comparison shopping with several insurance companies.

- **Flexible spending account** – A flexible spending account (FSA) lets you contribute up to \$3,200 pre-tax dollars to pay for some out-of-pocket medical costs, such as prescriptions and insurance copayments and deductibles. You decide how much you want to put into your FSA, up to the 2025 limit. You generally must use up the funds in your FSA by the end of the calendar year, but your employer may grant you an extension of 2½ months or allow you to carry over up to \$640.

- **Health savings account** – Like an FSA, a health savings account (HSA) lets you use pre-tax dollars to pay out-of-pocket medical costs. Unlike an FSA, though, your unused HSA contributions will carry over to the next year. Also, an HSA allows you take withdrawals, though they may be assessed



MARIE O'RIORDAN KELLY

a 10% penalty. To contribute to an HSA, you need to participate in a high-deductible health insurance plan.

Make the most of your benefits package – it can be a big part of your overall financial picture.

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ALL PAYING CUSTOMERS RECIEVE A RAFFLE ENTRY FOR A SPORTS MEMORABILIA BASKET!



BRIAN WILLINSKY, 47, of Quincy, participated in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk, walking more than 26 miles on Oct. 7. His 23-member team raised more than \$62,000 this year and was among the top teams in the walk. All proceeds benefit the Dr. Ursula Matulonis Ovarian Cancer Research Fund at Dana-Farber in Boston. The team has raised more than \$850,000 since being formed. Willinsky, who completed his 19th Jimmy Fund Walk this year, dedicated the 2024 walk in memory of his mother Kathleen who passed away from ovarian cancer in 2013. This year, Willinsky raised over \$10,300. Donations can be made until the end of October. <http://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/brianwillinsky>. Shown here from left to right: Jane O'Rourke of Lexington, Samantha Storti of Ayer, Maria Chi of Needham, Brian Willinsky of Quincy, Ellen Caliendo of Natick, and Dr. Ursula Matulonis, Chief of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Courtesy Photo

Quincy's Brian Willinsky Helps Raise \$62,000 In Jimmy Fund Walk This Year

Quincy resident, Brian Willinsky recently took part in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai to honor his mother who passed away from ovarian cancer in 2013 after a nine-year battle with the disease.

His mother's brave fight encouraged him to get more involved in the battle against cancer. This was Willinsky's 19th year walking.

Ovarian cancer impacts an estimated 300,000 people each year, causing roughly 180,000 deaths, and can progress significantly before a patient is even given a diagnosis. What makes this type of cancer so dangerous is that it can seemingly creep out of nowhere. Symptoms of ovarian cancer can be easily confused with less life-threatening digestive issues such as bloating, constipation, and gas. Roughly only 20% of ovarian cancers are detected before it spreads beyond the ovaries. Unfortunately, to date, no screening tests have been demonstrated to improve early detection and outcomes of people with

ovarian cancer. More than 80% of ovarian cancer patients experience recurrent disease, and more than 50% of these patients die from the disease in less than five years post-diagnosis.

Despite the disease's deadly outcome, Brian has never faltered in his support. He joined the Jimmy Fund Walk to raise awareness for ovarian cancer research and partnered up with his co-captain, Ellen Caliendo, to form the Ovarian Cancer Brigade in 2005. This year Willinsky and their team raised \$62,000 and was among the top teams in the walk. Since the team formed, the members have raised more than \$850,000 and they hope to reach \$1 million cumulatively raised in the future. Their funds go directly to Dr. Ursula Matulonis for her ovarian cancer research fund.

Through the Jimmy Fund Walk, Brian's team was matched with an ovarian cancer survivor, Linda Dziobek, as the team's Walk Hero. Heroes are Dana-Farber patients, the heart of the event, who provide inspira-

tion and motivation to walkers along the course. Heroes are matched with Jimmy Fund Walk teams who walk in their honor.

"I'm grateful for the funds raised by the Jimmy Fund Walk to support research at Dana-Farber," Linda said. "I am benefiting from new therapies as a result of research by Dr. Matulonis and others."

Linda and Brian connected through the Walk and even discovered that they have a common Rhode Island connection. Linda lives in South Kingston and Brian has a shore house not too far away. "She's a fighter," Brian said.

The 2024 Jimmy Fund Walk was held Oct. 6 and raised funds to support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Whether participating for themselves, loved ones, neighbors, or co-workers, each walker shares a common purpose: to defy cancer and support breakthroughs that will benefit cancer patients around the world.

Bethany Congregational Church

Bethany Congregational Church, 18 Spear St., Quincy, invites the public to its Sunday service Oct. 20 with Rev. Bert Cote preaching. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour is held after services in the Allen Parlor. Come for refreshments and interesting conversation.

Bethany will be hosting a Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be many craft items as well as a bake sale table, raffles and a snack bar. If you are a crafter interested in taking a table, contact Marsha

at marsh@aol.com to inquire.

Visit the Bethany Church Thrift Shop located at 22 Spear St. right next to the church. The hours are Wednesday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday evenings 4 to 7 p.m. The shop is ready for Halloween and other Fall events with costumes and other fun items. A sign directs you toward the entrance. Proceeds from the shop are used to fund missions.

The Prayer Shawl Group meets on Friday afternoons at 5:30 p.m. If you can knit or crochet, you are welcome

to join us. Call the church office to find out which dates we are meeting and bring along any project you are working on.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at broadhorizonsbethany.com or call us at 617 471 0022.

Bethany Congregational Church website is: bethanycongregationalchurch.org. Email address is: bethanycongregationalchurch@yahoo.com. The telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

Early Voting Starts Saturday

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lot drop-box located outside City Hall, or return their ballot in-person to the election office on the second floor of the glass City Hall annex building. Ballots can also be brought to the city's in-person early voting locations while they are open for early voting.

The deadline to return a ballot in-person or by drop box is 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5, the day of the election. Ballots returned by domestic mail will be counted if received by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, provided they are postmarked by Election Day. Ballots returned by mail from outside the United States must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, provided they are postmarked on Election Day.

Secretary of State William Galvin has advised voters who plan on voting by mail to fill out their ballots and return them as soon as possible. He said voters who do mail their ballots should do so by Tuesday, Oct. 29, which is one week before the day of the election. After that, voters should return them in-person to election officials or use drop boxes like the one outside Quincy City Hall.

Absentee voting is also available for the presidential election. Absentee voting will end at noon on Monday, Nov. 4.

On Election Day – Tuesday, Nov. 5 – polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The same polling place used in this year's primary elections will be used for the upcoming election. Crispo noted the polling place inside South West Middle School – where Precincts 1 and 5 of Ward 4 cast ballots – will be located inside school's gymnasium, a change that was first implemented in the September state primary.

"The only change we made in September, and we're going to follow through in November, is South-West is now in the gym," she said. "They like that better. We got some real positive feedback on that."

Between 72 and 78 percent of Quincy's registered voters are expected to cast ballots in the Nov. 5 election, which Crispo said is typical for a presidential election. The turnout in Quincy was 71.88 percent four years ago and 70.44 percent in 2016.

About 20 percent of those who voted in 2020 did so by mail or during the in-person early voting period, Crispo said, and she expects a similar number will do so

this year.

"Early voting has been quite busy, especially on the presidentials," she said. "Weekends are busy. We're going to go to Central...that should be exciting. Good parking."

"I'm assuming it's going to be busy there and then busy here (at City Hall) all week. We'll have spots designated out front here (on Hancock Street), four spots, for early voting. And then we'll have some designated spots over here (adjacent to the MBTA station) for early voting."

There were a total of 66,538 registered voters in the city as of the afternoon of Oct. 8. The deadline to register to vote in the election is Saturday, Oct. 26. Crispo said her office at City Hall would be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day for voter registration. Voter registration can also be done online at www.sec.state.ma.us/OVR/.

The ballot for the Nov. 5 election is two pages long, with text on both sides of each page.

Headlining the election is the presidential contest between Vice President Kamala Harris, the Democratic nominee, and former President Donald Trump, the Republican nominee.

A total of six candidates for president, and their running mates, are on the ballot in Massachusetts. The candidates for president and vice president, in order of appearance on the ballot, are: Shiva Ayyadurai and Crystal Ellis (Independent); Claudia de la Cruz and Karina Garcia (Socialism and Liberation); Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (Democratic); Chase Oliver and Mike Ter Maat (Libertarian); Jill Stein and Gloria Caballero-Roca (Green-Rainbow); and Donald Trump and JD Vance (Republican).

In the race for US Senate, incumbent Democrat Elizabeth Warren of Cambridge is facing a challenge from Republican John Deaton of Swansea.

In the Eighth Congressional District, which includes all of Quincy, incumbent Democrat Stephen Lynch of Boston is facing a challenge from Robert Burke of Dedham.

One of the three state representatives from Quincy will be facing a challenge this year. In the Second Norfolk District, incumbent Democrat Tackey Chan is opposed by Republican Sharon Marie Cintolo. Both are Quincy residents.

The remaining two state representatives – Bruce

Ayers and Ronald Mariano, both Democrats – are unopposed. Also unopposed is state Sen. John Keenan, likewise a Democrat.

Governor's Councillor Christopher Iannella Jr. is unopposed in the November election. Also unopposed are Walter Timilty in the race for Norfolk County clerk of courts, incumbent William O'Donnell in the race for Norfolk County register of deeds, and incumbent Norfolk County commissioners Joseph Shea and Richard Staiti. All are Democrats.

Also being decided in the election are five separate ballot questions, each of which is on a law proposed by initiative petition.

A yes vote on Question 1 would specify that the State Auditor has the authority to audit the Legislature. A no vote would make no change in the law relative to the State Auditor's authority.

A yes vote on Question 2 would eliminate the requirement that students pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) in order to graduate high school but still require students to complete coursework that meets state standards. A no vote would make no change in the law relative to the requirement that a student pass the MCAS in order to graduate high school.

A yes vote on Question 3 would provide transportation network drivers the option to form unions to collectively bargain with transportation network companies regarding wages, benefits, and terms and conditions of work. A no vote would make no change in the law relative to the ability of transportation network drivers to form unions.

A yes vote on Question 4 would allow persons over age 21 to use certain natural psychedelic substances under licensed supervision and to grow and possess limited quantities of those substances in their home, and would create a commission to regulate those substances. A no vote would make no change in the law regarding natural psychedelic substances.

A yes vote on Question 5 would increase the minimum hourly wage an employer must pay a tipped worker to the full state minimum wage implemented over five years, at which point employers could pool all tips and distribute them to all non-management workers. A no vote would make no change in the law governing tip pooling or the minimum wage for tipped workers.

Council OKs Bus Depot Rezoning To Open Space

By SCOTT JACKSON

The City Council has signed off on rezoning the MBTA bus depot on Hancock Street, a site where the city could one day build a field house or other athletic facility.

Councillors voted 7-0 on Oct. 7 to rezone the property at 954 Hancock St. from Residence D to open space, a proposal that Ward 5 Councillor Daniel Minton put forward earlier this year. Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy was not present for the Oct. 7 meeting and Ward 6 Councillor William Harris, who works for the state, recused himself.

The 3.76-acre site at 954 Hancock St. in Wollaston has been in use as a bus depot for 50 years and was used to service street cars before that. The site is adjacent to Veterans' Memorial Stadium, part of Merrymount Park. The MBTA is in the process of building a new bus maintenance facility at the former home of Lowe's on Burgin Parkway in South Quincy, which is expected to open in 2027.

Mayor Thomas Koch's chief of staff, Chris Walker, said the bus depot on Hancock Street was never a good fit for the site in which it is located.

"While we all understand the important role the MBTA has and continues to play in our community, I don't think I'm being overly critical when I say that this spot was never a great place for this kind of operation," he said. "It's right in the heart of the city. It's been an eyesore. It's a dirty operation. It certainly never quite fit in with the beautiful historic areas that surround it."

He called the rezoning of the property "the first in what we hope will be a three-step process that ultimately lead to the property being used for the benefit of the community, specifically our young people."

"The mayor has mentioned some initial thoughts about what could take place at the former bus depot, but that's really the last of the three steps. First we need to rezone the property, then will come acquisition from

the state and MBTA, then the reuse," Walker said.

"The key concept is community use that ties the property into the existing facilities in some way. Beyond that, there will be a substantive community process and engagement with all potential stakeholders."

During the meeting, Minton, whose district includes the bus depot and Merrymount Park, asked Walker if there were any early plans for the future use of the site. Walker said the new use would complement the facilities already at Merrymount Park. One potential use is a field house "that would have opportunities for our young people inside as opposed to outside."

"I don't want to go too far down that road," Walker said. "We know we want the property protected. This protects that property, and then we can have a substantive discussion about what it wants to be, but most definitely community use, most definitely for our young people."

Ward 3 Councillor Ian

Cain asked if the zoning change had been proposed to stop future development of the site. Walker said the degree to which the change would restrain the MBTA from selling the property was not the city's concern, "but from practical standpoint rezoning a property to open space puts a certain amount of limits on what you can do at that property [and] therefore it could implicate a sale." Cain also asked if the change would impact the current use of the site as a bus depot. Walker said it would not, because it is a preexisting use. Cain later asked about the remediation of the site. Walker said that would be part of the negotiation between the city and MBTA.

"We know there is going to be some work to be done, and that's going to be part of the discussion with the MBTA as we go down this road," Walker said.

Councillor Nina Liang asked about the timeline for the next steps in the process. Walker said the next steps – the acquisition of the site

from the MBTA and planning for the future use of the site – could take place simultaneously "so that when that date does hit, we're ready as fast as we can."

"It does seem like a long time from now, 2027, but it's not," Walker said. "It would behoove the community, the administration, this body and the stakeholders and residents to begin that process and start talking about what it wants to be at that site."

Councillor Scott Campbell asked if there was a timeline for when the MBTA would vacate the site on Hancock Street. Walker said he anticipates the MBTA will not move into the new facility on Burgin Parkway all at once, and will stop using the Hancock Street site only once it is no longer needed.

Councillor Noel DiBona said he looked forward to the discussions about the future of the Hancock Street parcel.

"I just feel that it is very, very vital here as our city grows – as we grow even

higher – that we continue to preserve and have more open space throughout the city of Quincy. We're a city, but continuously putting in these types of parks and open spaces helps our city," DiBona said. "I'm looking forward to the future discussions on what we actually have in mind."

In an interview in September, Koch told The Sun he would like for the city to acquire the property at 954 Hancock St. at no cost to the city.

"I'd like the city to obtain it from the T. I'm not looking to buy it," he said. "I'm looking to see if the T would transfer it to the city."

Koch said he believes the MBTA should transfer the land to the city at no cost because it took a commercial property, the Lowe's site, off the city's tax rolls.

"That's why I believe the state will be okay with the barn being transferred to the city because technically they took what was a commercial parcel paying property taxes off the tax rolls with that use," he said.

Personal Injury Expert Shares Tips On Avoiding Halloween Injuries

Halloween is a night of fun and celebration, filled with candy and costumes galore. However, it's also one of the most accident-prone holidays of the year, with large numbers of people walking around in the dark, often carrying props that are designed to emulate real weapons.

So, what can you do to avoid having a truly gruesome Halloween this year? Steven Gruber of Wisconsin Personal Injury Attorneys Gruber Law, has shared his top tips to help you have an accident-free holiday and

enjoy the spooky festivities.

Pumpkin carving

Unsurprisingly, one of the most common injuries during Halloween comes from pumpkin carving. Using improper tools or handling them incorrectly can lead to serious injury if something goes wrong. While accidents can always happen, Steven outlines some steps you can take to mitigate the risks:

- Use tools specifically designed for pumpkin carving.
- If you do decide to use your own kitchen knives, try

to opt for a serrated blade as it is less likely to get stuck in the pumpkin compared to a sharp knife.

- Let children design and draw on the pumpkin but leave carving to the adults.
- Carve on a clean, dry, and well-lit surface.

Traffic accidents

According to data from FARS, pedestrians are 50% more likely to die on Halloween than on any other day. This is due to several factors, such as an increased number of pedestrians on the road, poor visibility of pedestrians due to dark cos-

tumes, and an increase in drunk driving. Steven shares these tips for those planning to go out on Halloween:

- Try to keep to walkways that are even and accessible.
- Try to only cross the road at designated crosswalks or intersections; if you must cross elsewhere, listen for cars and look both ways beforehand.

- Carrying flashlights will not only help you see better but also help drivers to see you.
- Consider adding reflective strips to costumes or props, or glowsticks, as this will increase your visibility.

Unsafe costumes

One of the best parts about Halloween, especially for the kids, is dressing up in fun, spooky costumes.

However, Steven stresses that it's important to ensure costumes not only look good but are practical for the type of activity you intend on doing, particularly if you're planning to spend most of the night walking around trick-or-treating. Make sure to:

- Check that any masks have a good level of visibility.

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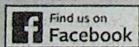
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11:30am: Messages to the Voters
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Sunday, October 20
11:30am: Quincy Point Church Good News
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OBITUARIES

Antonio DiCicco, 92

Antonio DiCicco, age 92, a longtime resident of Braintree, died peacefully, Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024 at the Pat Roche Hospice Home in Hingham, surrounded by his loving family.

Antonio was born on Dec. 6, 1931 in Ortona dei Marsi, L'Aquila, Abruzzo, Italy, to the late Pietro and Marietta DiCicco. Raised and educated there, he immigrated to the United States in 1961 at the age of twenty-nine, settling in Quincy. He built a home and lived in Braintree for nearly fifty years.

Antonio was a skilled cabinet maker and carpenter and had been retired for many years.

He found great joy working on projects around his home and gardening, cultivating flowers and vegetables. He also enjoyed listening to Italian music. Antonio was a witty, hard-working man who was devoted to his family.

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ty-six years of Dina (Conte) DiCicco.

Devoted father of Daniel DiCicco and his wife Cherry of Leander, TX, Delia Strohm and her husband Wayne, and David DiCicco, all of Weymouth.

Loving and proud 'Nonno' of Noah and Adam Strohm, Luke, Joshua, and Andrew DiCicco.

Dear brother of the late Enio DiCicco and his surviving wife Maria of Italy, and Irma DiCicco of Italy.

Brother-in-law of Siria Giannandrea of Weymouth and

her late husband Rodolfo.

Son-in-law of the late Fernando and Marietta (Eramo) Conte.

Antonio is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and their families.

At the request of the family, funeral services and interment took place privately.

For those who wish, donations in Antonio's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org.

The DiCicco family would like to acknowledge the staffs of Norwell VNA and Hospice, the Pat Roche Hospice Home, and Sunrise Senior Living of Braintree for the compassionate care provided to Antonio.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Michael J. Kenney

Michael J. Kenney, known affectionately as Papa K, passed away at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston on Oct. 1, 2024. His unexpected illness and passing have left a deep void in the hearts of his loved ones, all of whom enjoyed his vibrant spirit and loving nature.

Michael dedicated 32 years of his life to the Railroad as a car inspector, exemplifying a strong work ethic and commitment to his profession and coworkers. He found great joy in his leisure activities, particularly his time spent with family and friends. As a long-time member and past commodore of Gull Point Yacht Club, Michael took pride in enforcing the rules while enjoying the camaraderie of neighbors at his beloved community beach.

Sports were a central aspect of Michael's life. An avid tennis player and past president of Quincy Tennis Club, he claimed championship titles in men's doubles in 1997, 1998, 2000, and 2001, underscoring his competitive spirit. His natural athleticism extended beyond tennis; he excelled in ping pong, and also enjoyed golf among other sports. His playful nature shone when sharing a game of SORRY with his grandchildren, with whom he delighted in spending quality time.

Michael was a devoted family man, sharing 18 wonderful years with his life partner, Nancy Loubier. Together, they split their time between their home in Quincy, particularly enjoying summers at Rock Island Cove, and the warmth of Pompano Beach, Florida during the winter months.

Maura was his favorite daughter and her late brother, Mike, was his favorite son, which made them laugh as they were his only kids. Nancy and Michael were one in a million, both individually and especially together. He and Nancy would hang out with all of Maura's neighborhood friends and all of their kids. They are affectionately known as Papa K and Nee by all.

He loved taking his grandchildren, Finn, Allison, and Paige McKenna,



MICHAEL J. KENNEY

tubing and skiing, creating lasting memories filled with laughter and joy. Michael remained deeply connected with them, often video calling to check in, ensuring they always felt his presence and love. He was most proud of being an attentive grandparent, known for his playful spirit and compassion.

In addition to his own children, daughter Maura Kenney McKenna and her husband Michael McKenna, and late son Michael P. Kenney, Michael was adored by his extensive family. He leaves behind his siblings: Mary (John) Sullivan, late Peter (Sue) Kenney, Pat (John) McCarthy, Frank (Jeanne Gallagher) Kenney, Philip (Pat) Kenney, and Judy (late Billy) Cotter. He also treasured countless nieces and nephews who were all touched by his kind

heart and unforgettable sense of humor.

Michael's love extended to animals, sharing his home with his new puppy, Simmy. He was known for his love of telling corny jokes, loved to scare people, especially on Halloween, and sharing fun moments by dancing with family at weddings. He had an infectious enthusiasm for life that drew people to him. His competitive edge made for spirited family games, but whether winning or losing, he remained a beloved figure to all who knew him.

A memorial celebration for Michael will take place on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at The Waterclub at Marina Bay, located at 319 Victory Rd., Quincy, MA. All are encouraged to attend this gathering so that family and friends can honor his memory, share stories, and reflect on the impact he had on their lives. Michael was more than just a family member; he was a true legend, leaving behind a legacy of love, laughter, and unforgettable memories that will continue to resonate in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

In the perfectly memorable words of Michael... "If I don't see you sooner, I'll see you later."

Vincent E. Todd Jr., 87

Vincent Ernest Todd Jr. of Quincy, died peacefully in his home on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024. He was 87.

Vincent was born in Quincy on Aug. 30, 1937, and was the son of the late Vincent and Helen (Murphy) Todd. He was raised in Squantum and attended local schools. Vincent worked as an elevator constructor with Local 4.

Vincent was the beloved husband of Sheila M. (Folger) Todd, with whom he shared many loving years of marriage. He was the devoted father of Vincent Todd III and his wife Anna of New York, Daniel Todd and his wife Jennifer Mills of Marshfield, Catharine Todd and her husband Warren Macek of Wellesley. Vincent was the loving grandfather of Anna Macek of Cambridge, Daniel Macek of Wellesley, David Macek of Wellesley, Nadia Todd of New York, and Adam Todd of New York.

Visiting hours were held



VINCENT E. TODD JR.

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024 in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy. Cremation followed.

Vincent will be interred privately in St. Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Vincent's name to Divine Mercy Parish, 386 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02171.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

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Evelyn Russell Hackett, 98

It is with heavy hearts, we share the passing of Evelyn "Evie" Russell Hackett, who left us peacefully on Monday, Oct. 7, 2024, at the age of 98. Born in Boston, MA, and raised in the Savin Hill neighborhood, Evie lived a full and beautiful life, touching everyone around her with her kindness, strength, and unwavering love.

Evie married her soulmate, Joseph Hackett, with whom she shared 60 years of devoted marriage. Together, they raised their family in Quincy, MA, a place close to Evie's heart. She had a deep love for the beach and the ocean. Evie had a lifelong passion for learning and started to play the piano at age 90, proving that it's never too late to pick up something new. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, known fondly as the "email female" for her group.

Evie's Catholic faith was a guiding light throughout her life, bringing her comfort and strength. She often credited her longevity to three key



EVELYN RUSSELL HACKETT

practices: moisturize, exercise, and the Serenity Prayer. She was always eager to grow and explore, earning her associate degree from Quincy College, and working as an administrative assistant before retiring to Lafayette, LA.

Preceded in death by her loving parents, Peter and Molly Russell, her beloved husband Joseph, and her siblings Louise Russell, Edward Russell, Pauline Nugent, and Frances Doyle, Evie leaves behind a family who will forever treasure her memory.

She is survived by her daughters, Amy and Betsy Hackett of Lafayette, LA, and her son, David Hackett of Phoenix, AZ, as well as her daughters-in-law Denise Hackett and Elizabeth Mouton. Evie was a proud and devoted grandmother to Alysa, Julia, and Lauren Hackett; Katelyn and Jessica Hackett; and Michael and Evan Darby-Hackett. She also leaves behind many cherished nieces and nephews who held a special place in her heart.

Evie's warmth, generosity, and love will live on in all who knew her.

Funeral Services were conducted at Christ Church Episcopal, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy, on Saturday, Oct. 12. Private interment.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Evie's memory may be made to a cause that reflected Evie's caring spirit and commitment to helping others, Rosie's Place, P.O. Box 51399, Boston, MA 02205-1399 or www.rosiesplace.org.

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Angela L. Carroll, 90

Angela Lillian (Pugliesi) Carroll, a lifelong resident of Quincy Point, passed peacefully at home, Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024 surrounded by her family just after celebrating her 90th birthday and days before her 61st wedding anniversary.

Born October 1, 1934, on Federal Hill in Providence, she was the youngest of eight and a first-generation American, brought into the world by her grandmother, a prominent Italian midwife.

Angela is predeceased by her parents, Teodoro and Elide (Paolinelli) Pugliesi, and her siblings: brothers Joseph, Salvatore, Victor, and sisters Teresa, Marian Phipps, Laura Fowles, and Nancy Tucci.

A member of Quincy High School's Class of 1952, Angela was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph's Church, where she was honored to be the parish's first female lector. Strong in faith and prayer, she was known for maintaining long prayer lists and gifting St. Jude medals.

Angela's work experience spanned from running Keno tables at Fascination on Nantasket Beach to working at the old Quincy Hospital. She spent many years in the television ad-



ANGELA L. CARROLL

vertising department at WHDH, where she had memorable encounters with Mel Brooks, Alfred Hitchcock, and Barbra Streisand. A close friend of 50s singer June Valli, Angela loved attending her performances and gave her eulogy. She retired after 27 years of dedicated administrative service in the Quincy Public Schools.

Angela was an early member of Quincy Community Action, tirelessly advocating for children and education. She founded several parent boards and was a frequent speaker at school committee meetings, fighting "not just for my kids but for all of them."

Her proudest accomplishment was raising her two daughters. She loved spending time with them in both Quincy and New York. An avid fan of Broadway musicals, all things Italy,

and cooking—especially her famous chicken soup—Angela brought joy to everyone around her.

Her devoted husband Bill survives her at home. She is also survived by her two daughters Ann and Christine Carroll both of New York City and several nieces and nephews.

Angela will be remembered for her huge heart, contagious joy, and embodiment of grace. She will be deeply missed by all whose lives she touched.

Visiting hours will be held in Saint Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, on Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 4 – 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint Joseph Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m.

For those who wish, donations in Angela's memory may be made to Quincy Interfaith Social Services, 105 Adams Street, Quincy, MA 02169 or www.interfaithsocialservices.org.

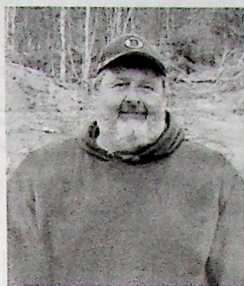
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Michael J. King, 54

Michael J. King, a 54-year-old resident of Quincy, Massachusetts, passed away on Oct. 1, 2024, at Lahey Hospital following a short illness.

Born and raised in Quincy, Michael was the youngest of nine children born to the late Paul F. and Catherine F. (Dignan) King. He attended Quincy schools and was an extremely talented finish carpenter for many years, working both for private contractors and independently, serving the Quincy and South Shore areas.

In addition to his exceptional carpentry skills, Michael was also an amazing cook, creating delicious meals for his family and friends. Especially around the holidays. He had a deep



MICHAEL J. KING

love for the water and enjoyed fishing and boating, but his fondest moments were those spent with his family and loved ones.

Michael is survived by his loving siblings: Diane Bailey of Quincy and her late husband Tom, Bob King and his wife Brenda of Whitman, Alane Berta and her husband Pierre of Squantum, the late Geri

King, Paula King of Miami, Janice Sardelli and her husband Stefano of Braintree, Christine Smith of Braintree, and Matthew King and his wife Debbie of Weymouth. He was a cherished uncle to Timothy, Patrick, Natalie, Catherine, Alexandra, Nicholas, Steven, the late Daniel, Abigail, Dehli, Meredith, Kaleigh, and Shaelyn. He also leaves behind a large extended family and many friends.

Memorial visiting hours were held on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024, at Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Funeral arrangements are under the compassionate care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and on-line condolences, please visit HamelLydon.com.

Joan E. Joseph, 87

Joan E. (Brown) Joseph, of Norwood, formerly of South Boston, died peacefully on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024, at The Ellis Nursing and Rehabilitation in Norwood. She was 87.

Joan was born in Boston in 1937, and was the daughter of the late George and Agnes (O'Hare) Brown. She was raised in Brighton, attended local schools and graduated from St. Columbkille High School. Joan worked in healthcare and was loved by her colleagues and clients alike.

Joan was the loving lifelong partner of Richard G. Smith of South Boston, devoted mother of Donna Joseph of Quincy, Elaine Myers and her late husband John of Quincy, and Michael Joseph of Dedham. She was the loving grandmother of Melissa Myers of Quincy



JOAN E. JOSEPH

and Heidi Joseph and her husband Daniel of Berlin, Germany. Joan was the loving great grandmother of Liam and Joshua of the USA and Germany. Joan was the dear sister of the late Elaine Ignico and the late Dorothy Olsen. Joan is also survived by her wonderful nieces whom she loved and predeceased by her wonderful nephew David, whom she adored. Joan also loved her extended family of Jillian

Smith of Dorchester, Ryan Smith of Milton, Aiden Smith and his fiancée Grace LeBlanc of Canton, Richard Smith and his wife Patricia of Milton, Sandra Smith-Robbins and her husband Brian of Raynham, and the late Stephen Smith and his surviving wife Kathleen and her children of South Carolina.

Her funeral service was held on Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024, at Fairview Cemetery, 45 Fairview Ave., Boston.

Memorial contributions may be sent in Joan's name to the charitable organization or one's choice.

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North Quincy High Football Salute To Service Football Game

It is with great pride that North Quincy High School announces the Second Annual Salute to Service football game vs. Pembroke High School.

The game will occur on Friday, Oct. 18 starting at 6 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium on Hancock Street, Quincy.

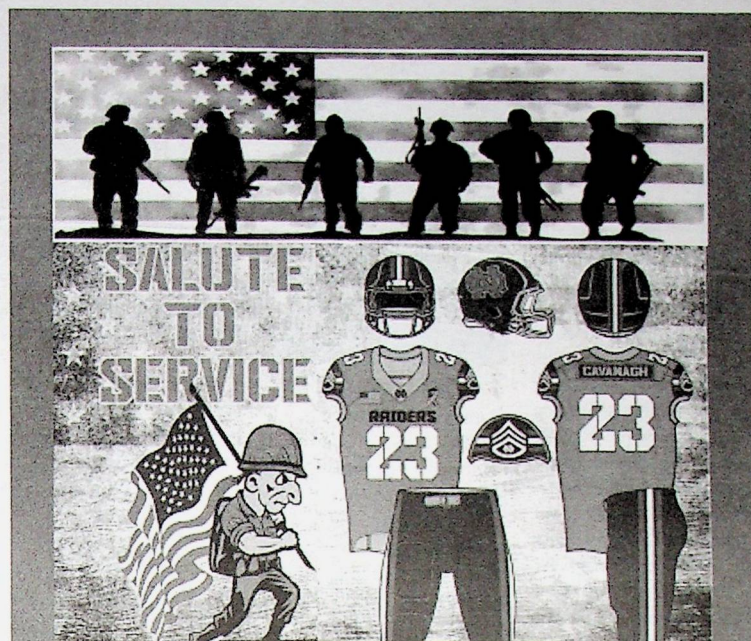
This event will recognize

the members of NQHS from past, present, and future military service. The pre-game ceremony will showcase custom-made game jerseys bearing the names of the NQ alumni who were lost in various wars and members who were captured and kept as POWs.

Additionally, Rolling Thunder, an organization

representing the 83,000 missing military members will be in attendance with information about their group.

If you could not attend last year's game, make sure to join the many who will be present for this wonderful night celebrating our past, present, and future military service members.



SALUTE TO SERVICE GAME

Friday, October 18, 2024 6:00pm

NORTH QUINCY vs. PEMBROKE

At Veterans Memorial Stadium, Quincy, Mass

Raiders Bow To Panthers, 32-28

The North Quincy varsity football team (3-2) battled but came up short bowing to the Plymouth South Panthers 32-28 Oct. 11 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Down 7-0 after the first quarter, the Raiders got on the board as quarterback Mikey Galligan tossed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Cromwell. Alvin Nikolla added the point to tie the game at 7-7.

North Quincy took a 21-19 lead into half-time scoring to two more touchdowns in the second quarter. Galligan threw two touchdown passes to Marques Rodrigues-Smith the first a 58-yard strike and the second a 37-yard reception. Nikolla added two more PATs for North.

The Raiders padded their lead in the third quarter as Tim Toland returned an interception 88 yards for a

touchdown. Nikolla's fourth PAT was good as the Raiders started the fourth quarter with a 28-19 lead over Plymouth South.

But the Panthers held the Raiders scoreless in the fourth quarter while adding two touchdowns. The first touchdown came on a four-yard run (two-point conversion failed) and the second a 14-yard pass (PAT good) to finish off the scoring for 32-28 win.

Avoiding Halloween Injuries

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ity, or opt for face paint, providing you conduct a patch test first to ensure there are no allergic reactions.

- Ensure that costume materials are flame-resistant or keep well away from naked flames if this is not the case.

- Avoid long costumes that drag along the floor as these are a trip hazard, not only for yourself but also for others.

Candy cautions

Aside from dressing up, candy is another huge part of the festivities. It can be easy to get carried away when you're faced with mounds of chocolate, but allergies and choking are very real issues that can occur. For those hoping to take home an impressive candy haul, Steven shares this advice:

- Try to avoid eating your sweet treats until you get home and have checked what you've received, making sure that everything is safe for you to eat and untampered with.

- If you do eat while you're out, do so when you are stationary to minimize the choking risk, and in a well-lit area so you can see what you're eating.

- If you know you have allergies, or you're with someone who does, make

others in your group aware as well as the people giving out the candy.

Other top tips to keep you safe this Halloween

- Create a planned route to stick to when you're trick-or-treating.

- Opt for LED, battery-powered lights and candles to reduce fire risk.

- Try to stay in groups, and never leave young children unaccompanied by an adult.

- Restrain pets, regardless of whether you believe they are friendly.

- Remind your children of "stranger danger," and that they should never enter a house or car with someone they don't know, even if they offer candy as an enticement.

Commenting on the advice, Steven Gruber of Gruber Law said: "Halloween is one of the most exciting nights of the year, but it's also one of the most dangerous. There are many hidden risks that people frequently overlook.

"After examining the most common injuries people experience, these tips are designed to keep you and your loved ones free from harm this holiday.

"Keeping Halloween safe doesn't have to spoil the fun; it's about making small, smart choices that

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"It's a problem that's growing very quickly. Washington is on the verge in Congress, working with Harry and Mark Gottlieb, who is out of Northeastern who we've been working with. I don't know if the legislation is finalized yet, but I think they're going to introduce something called the SAFE Bet Act, which will address sports betting as well.

"I spoke to an athletic director - I won't say his name - of a large, local college program and he's really concerned about it and

he conveyed that other athletic directors are. I know coaches are concerned about it and we continue to see the reports of college athletes being harassed by fellow students who have bet, harassed by individuals in general. We're seeing professional athletes saying the same thing. We're hearing about, from pro coaches and college coaches, when people come down, stand behind them and say why did you take him out, take her out.

"It's really becoming a problem, and nobody wants to talk about it. And, it's clear the next step is going to be online casinos, so that you will be able to bet all kinds of games right off your phone."

"It kind of follows the trajectory of some of these other things," Keenan continued. "They started with something that seems relatively benign - legalizing fantasy sports, then oh there is a big push for sports betting, it's the same thing, we have to curb the black market, and then once they get sports they go to online casinos.

"It was the same as decriminalizing marijuana and then oh medical marijuana and then oh there is a black market so we legalize recreational marijuana. It's the

same process. It's really uncanny.

"And they're doing it now with psychedelics on the ballot question where they laid the groundwork, they have veterans saying this is helpful for veterans and others with mental health problems. And yet the ballot question calls basically for the legalization of psychedelics.

"We had a lobbyist come into our office talking about this is so important for people with mental health, it's proven that it can be really helpful to people who are really struggling with all kinds of mental health conditions. One, the science isn't there. The person went through their whole spiel and I said to them, 'are you going to talk about the second half of the ballot question.' 'Well, what do you mean.' I said, 'you legalize it, you say it's all good for mental health, and then the second part of it is that it can be legalized, people can grow it, they can give it to friends.'"

"It's just like when it was medical marijuana," Keenan added. "I remember when the ballot question passed, talking down at Fenno House. I was having a senior coffee hour and people said, 'medical marijuana...they get a prescription and will CVS give it to

them?' I said no, 'they get a letter from some doctor and then they go into some dispensary.'

"It's the same thing. People think this is medically proven, and it's not. And they think you'll get a prescription or something for this and you'll go to a pharmacy or you'll go to a doctor where it might be administered. That's not the case. And additionally, people can grow it, sell it.

"Law enforcement will tell you right now...black market marijuana is just going crazy, and we were supposed to solve it by legalizing."

The state budget for fiscal year 2025, which began on July 1, included provisions legalizing online lottery sales for persons over the age of 21. The online lottery is expected to be up and running in late 2025.

In the recent interview, Keenan said the budget included several provisions relative to the online lottery that he wanted to see added.

"The online state lottery, that was proposed in the governor's budget, it was proposed in the House budget, the Senate did not include it in its budget. So, I had a conversation with the ways and means chair saying my concern is we're not

going to have a chance to weigh in on this and it will go into a conference committee and it will come out with online lottery and we will have had, as members of the Senate, no say in that. And he said, it's not in our budget so you really don't have any say in it, that's the way it works," Keenan said.

"In any event, that's what happened. It came out of the conference committee with the online lottery. However, we were able to during the process - after it passed the Senate and before it came out of conference committee, we were able to provide language to the conference committee by asking them to consider advertising restrictions and things of that nature and collecting player data, anonymous player data, so that academics can look at it so they can get a sense of what's going on with that. Those things were included in the final version, so even though the Senate did not take up online lottery, we were able to impact it by providing language and asking it be included in the conference report, and most of the language was.

"It's language that we put in that's pretty similar to what we would like to see on the sports betting as well."

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QUINCY'S KHAIO PELLEGRINI takes his second penalty kick in the second half. Pellegrini scored two goals including one penalty kick in a 2-2 tie against North Quincy Oct. 12.



QUINCY'S LIAM TRIPLETT (left) and North Quincy's Colin McCarthy battle for control of the ball. The Presidents and Raiders tied Oct. 12 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

Pellegrini (2 Goals) Lifts Presidents To 2-2 Tie With NQ

By TOM JOYCE

One team excelled in the first half; the other shined in the second half.

The Quincy High boys' soccer team trailed by two goals entering halftime against its in-city rival, the

North Quincy Raiders, last Saturday night at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

However, the Presidents

scored a couple of times in the second half, tying the Raiders 2-2. With the tie, the Presidents moved to 2-10-2

overall, while the Raiders moved to 0-7-4.

It wouldn't take the Raiders long to get on the

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"He lost everything - his family, his law practice, his law license, every penny that he had - and he was sitting in a hotel room still betting and said I can't keep doing this and, if my memory serves me on how he tells his story, he basically started writing the note and just said I can't do this to my family and then got into recovery and now has become a huge advocate for helping those with sports betting addictions.

"It's a problem that's growing very quickly. Washington is on the verge in Congress, working with Harry and Mark Gottlieb, who is out of Northeastern who we've been working with. I don't know if the legislation is finalized yet, but I think they're going to introduce something called the SAFE Bet Act, which will address sports betting as well.

"I spoke to an athletic director - I won't say his name - of a large, local college program and he's really concerned about it and

he conveyed that other athletic directors are. I know coaches are concerned about it and we continue to see the reports of college athletes being harassed by fellow students who have bet, harassed by individuals in general. We're seeing professional athletes saying the same thing. We're hearing about, from pro coaches and college coaches, when people come down, stand behind them and say why did you take him out, take her out.

"It's really becoming a problem, and nobody wants to talk about it. And, it's clear the next step is going to be online casinos, so that you will be able to bet all kinds of games right off your phone."

"It kind of follows the trajectory of some of these other things," Keenan continued. "They started with something that seems relatively benign - legalizing fantasy sports, then oh there is a big push for sports betting, it's the same thing, we have to curb the black market, and then once they get sports they go to online casinos.

"It was the same as decriminalizing marijuana and then oh medical marijuana and then oh there is a black market so we legalize recreational marijuana. It's the

same process. It's really uncanny.

"And they're doing it now with psychedelics on the ballot question where they laid the groundwork, they have veterans saying this is helpful for veterans and others with mental health problems. And yet the ballot question calls basically for the legalization of psychedelics.

"We had a lobbyist come into our office talking about this is so important for people with mental health, it's proven that it can be really helpful to people who are really struggling with all kinds of mental health conditions. One, the science isn't there. The person went through their whole spiel and I said to them, 'are you going to talk about the second half of the ballot question.' 'Well, what do you mean.' I said, 'you legalize it, you say it's all good for mental health, and then the second part of it is that it can be legalized, people can grow it, they can give it to friends.'"

"It's just like when it was medical marijuana," Keenan added. "I remember when the ballot question passed, talking down at Fenno House. I was having a senior coffee hour and people said, 'medical marijuana...they get a prescription and will CVS give it to

them?' I said no, 'they get a letter from some doctor and then they go into some dispensary.'

"It's the same thing. People think this is medically proven, and it's not. And they think you'll get a prescription or something for this and you'll go to a pharmacy or you'll go to a doctor where it might be administered. That's not the case. And additionally, people can grow it, sell it.

"Law enforcement will tell you right now...black market marijuana is just going crazy, and we were supposed to solve it by legalizing."

The state budget for fiscal year 2025, which began on July 1, included provisions legalizing online lottery sales for persons over the age of 21. The online lottery is expected to be up and running in late 2025.

In the recent interview, Keenan said the budget included several provisions relative to the online lottery that he wanted to see added.

"The online state lottery, that was proposed in the governor's budget, it was proposed in the House budget, the Senate did not include it in its budget. So, I had a conversation with the ways and means chair saying my concern is we're not

going to have a chance to weigh in on this and it will go into a conference committee and it will come out with online lottery and we will have had, as members of the Senate, no say in that. And he said, it's not in our budget so you really don't have any say in it, that's the way it works," Keenan said.

"In any event, that's what happened. It came out of the conference committee with the online lottery. However, we were able to during the process - after it passed the Senate and before it came out of conference committee, we were able to provide language to the conference committee by asking them to consider advertising restrictions and things of that nature and collecting player data, anonymous player data, so that academics can look at it so they can get a sense of what's going on with that. Those things were included in the final version, so even though the Senate did not take up online lottery, we were able to impact it by providing language and asking it be included in the conference report, and most of the language was.

"It's language that we put in that's pretty similar to what we would like to see on the sports betting as well."

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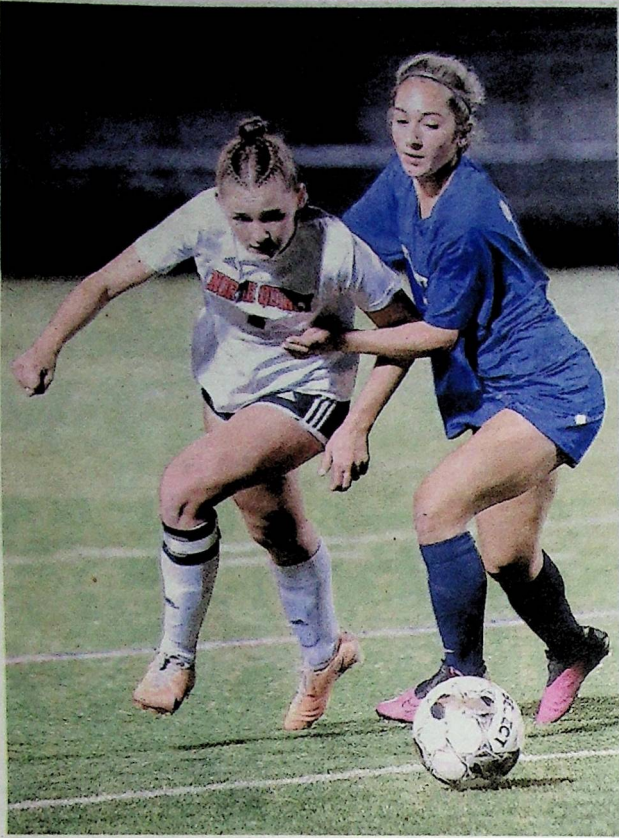
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A RACE FOR the ball between North Quincy's Jacqueline Manning (left) and Quincy's Angelina Bennett. The Raiders defeated the Presidents 4-1 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium Oct. 12. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi*



NORTH QUINCY'S LOLA KELLY moves the ball through midfield in the first half. Kelly scored North's first goal of the game as the Raiders defeated Quincy, 4-1.

Raiders Down Presidents 4-1 In Girls' Soccer

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy High girls' soccer team matched its best offensive performance of the season last Saturday night.

The Raiders offense put up four goals for the second time this season -- good enough to pick up another win. The Raiders defeated their in-city rival, the Quincy Pres-

idents, 4-1, at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The Raiders improved to 5-6-3 this season thanks to the victory. And with the loss, the Presidents fell to 1-14.

The Presidents threatened early in the first half, but the Raiders left the field at halftime with a 2-0 advantage. A few minutes into the game, Gabriela Triplett came rush-

ing toward the net but got tripped up, preventing her from taking a shot. Then, about five minutes into the game, Elizabeth Dawe con-

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Last Day To Register To Vote

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Voter Registration Can Be Done at City Hall

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8:30 AM - 5:00 PM or

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FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024

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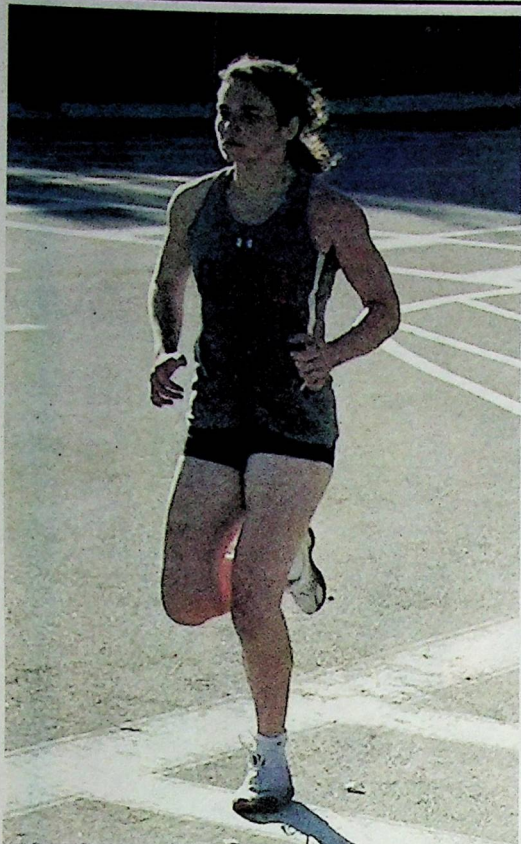
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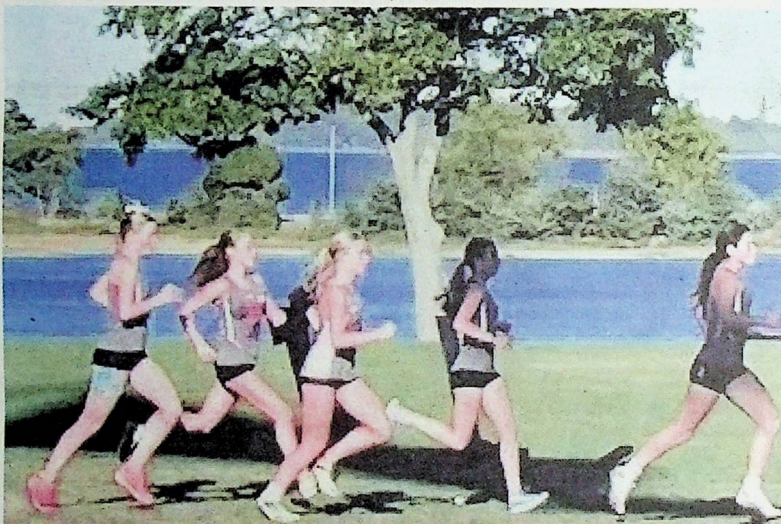


SECOND PLACE finisher Ada Cote (time 16:39)



THIRD PLACE finisher Caroline Zuffante (time 17:02)

QNG Cross-Country Girls Defeat Pembroke, 16-39 at 2.5 Mile Pageant Field Course Finish 4-0 Fisher Division Champions



QUINCY-NORTH QUINCY vs. Pembroke girls' cross-country race overlooking Blacks Creek estuary. The QNG girls' team defeated Pembroke 16-39 to finish 4-0 and are Fisher Division champions.

Courtesy Photos

Ruby Anderson Scholarship Recipient



THE QUINCY CLAMS are proud to announce the first recipient of The Girls in Hockey Award is Ruby Anderson. Ruby is shown here accepting her award from members of the Quincy Clams. This scholarship will pay the tuition of one female player within the Quincy Youth Hockey system each year. Ruby has been chosen for this award because of her spirit and passion on the ice, and her reputation as "the type of teammate that everyone would be lucky to have." Ruby is described by her previous coach, Dan Mulkern, as a "scrappy and tenacious defender," during her first year as a U10B player. This year, Ruby will play on the U10A team, and we expect great things from her! QYH coach Jay Grazioso, when asked for his opinion of Ruby, offered that she's a "strong kid," "resilient" and "a straight shooter who isn't afraid to speak her mind in defense of the things she believes in." These are qualities both the Quincy Clams and Quincy Youth Hockey feel make a true hockey player. And according to former hockey director Jay Ronan, she should be "full of confidence and hopefully a future star for the QNG girls team!" The Clams are so happy to have Ruby in the organization, and we wish her the best of luck this year and in her future, probably wildly successful, endeavors both on and off the ice!

Courtesy Photo

QNG Girls vs Pembroke @ Pageant Field 2.5 mi QNG 16 Pembroke 39

Place	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Grade	Team	Time
1	Maddy	McGillicuddy	F	11	North Quincy	16:00
2	Ada	Cote	F	10	North Quincy	16:39
3	Caroline	Zuffante	F	10	North Quincy	17:02
4	Amelija	Slezas	F	11	North Quincy	17:44
6	Zoe	Nelson	F	10	North Quincy	17:54
11	Guliana	Wilkinson	F	10	North Quincy	19:44
17	Sofia	Hagstrom	F	11	North Quincy	22:22
20	Ava	Hathaway	F	9	North Quincy	23:52
21	Isabel	Hagstrom	F	11	North Quincy	24:11
22	Jomana	Kmail	F	12	North Quincy	25:23
23	Mary	McNally	F	10	North Quincy	26:12

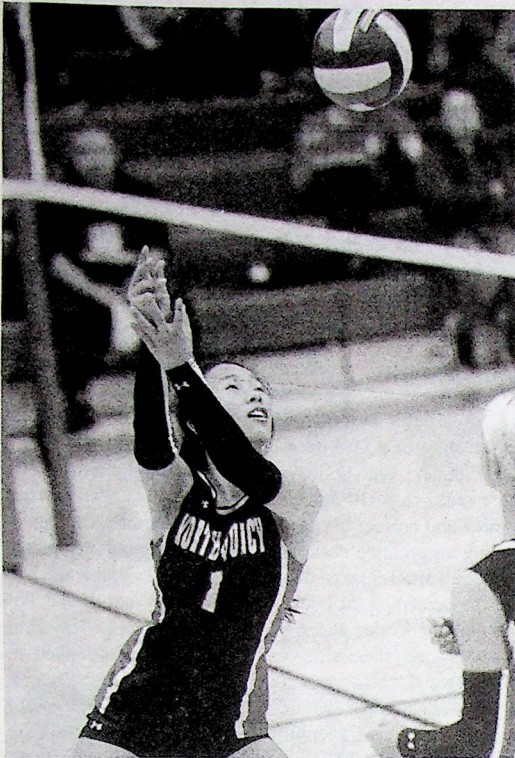
QNG Girls finish 4-0 Fisher Division Champions

Boys Bow To Pembroke, 21-38

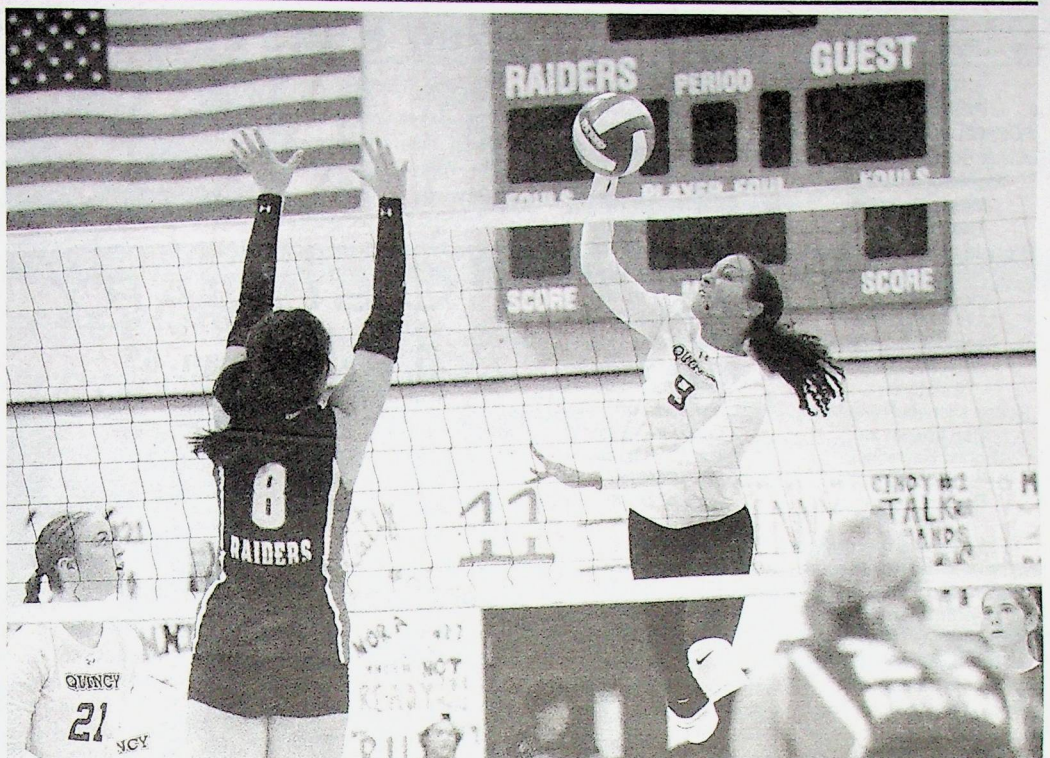
QNG Boys vs Pembroke @ Pageant 2.5 mi Pembroke 21 QNG 38

Place	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Grade	Team	Time
2	David	Schmidt	M	12	North Quincy	14:09
5	Jayden	Anderson	M	10	North Quincy	14:19
9	Wilson	Chen	M	10	North Quincy	14:53
10	Carter	Bishop	M	10	North Quincy	15:23
12	Jacob	Lai	M	9	North Quincy	15:39
15	Liam	Murphy	M	12	North Quincy	15:44
16	Jayden	Zhong	M	10	North Quincy	15:47
17	Warrick	Quon	M	10	North Quincy	16:06
19	Nathan	Feldman	M	12	North Quincy	16:11
20	Max	Francouer	M	12	North Quincy	16:13
21	Cooper	Nelson	M	9	North Quincy	16:17
22	Tyler	Sharkey	M	10	North Quincy	17:00
23	Ivan	Jiang	M	9	North Quincy	17:01
24	Saksham	Nagmoti	M	10	North Quincy	17:21
25	Armand	D'Attilio	M	9	North Quincy	17:48
26	Christopher	Zhu	M	9	North Quincy	18:03
27	Jakub	Wilson	M	10	North Quincy	18:13
28	Andrew	Perkins	M	10	North Quincy	18:21
29	Raymond	Zheng	M	9	North Quincy	18:31
30	Jonathan	Zhu	M	11	North Quincy	18:32
32	Iman	Habib	M	9	North Quincy	18:38
34	Owen	Chen	M	9	North Quincy	18:56
35	Brian	Zhu	M	9	North Quincy	19:02
36	Edison	Li	M	9	North Quincy	19:07
37	Patrick	Clifford	M	11	North Quincy	19:32
38	Lam	Tran	M	9	North Quincy	19:47
39	Kieran	Feldman	M	11	North Quincy	19:48
41	Chenrui	Zheng	M	9	North Quincy	20:24
43	Nick	D'Angelo	M	9	North Quincy	21:16
44	Syed	Ahmed	M	9	North Quincy	24:30

Boys finish at 2-2 in the Fisher division



NORTH QUINCY'S Cindy Zhang returns a shot in game 1 against Quincy. The Presidents defeated the Raiders 3-0 Oct. 8 to improve to 13-1. NQ dropped to 7-7.



QUINCY'S DESTINY FRANCIS hits a kill shot in the third game against North Quincy. The Presidents defeated the Raiders 3-0 Oct. 8 at NQHS.

Quincy Blanks NQ To Improve To 13-1 In Girls' Volleyball

By TOM JOYCE

The last time these two teams played, an upset happened. However, this match had a different result.

The North Quincy High girls' volleyball team hosted the Quincy Presidents on Oct. 8, hoping to defeat their in-city rival, like they did the last time the two teams faced each other.

The Quincy Presidents, however, managed to avoid that fate; they defeated the North Quincy Raiders 3-0 at North Quincy High School. With the victory, the Presidents improved to 13-1 on the season. And with the loss, the Raiders fell to 7-7.

Quincy's win over North was the 301st for Presidents' head coach Jacqui Niosi. She won her milestone 300th career win as head coach of the girls' team Oct. 2 in a four-set victory over Whitman-Hanson.

In the North Quincy-Quincy match, the first set was the most competitive of the bunch, as the Presidents pulled away late. With the set tied at 22 apiece, the Presidents finished things on a 3-1 run to win it, 25-23.

Quincy pulled ahead 23-22 on a serving error from their opponent and then took a two-point lead thanks to a kill from Kyrie Blue. However, a serving error against the Presidents put the set within a point again. Ultimately, Evalyn

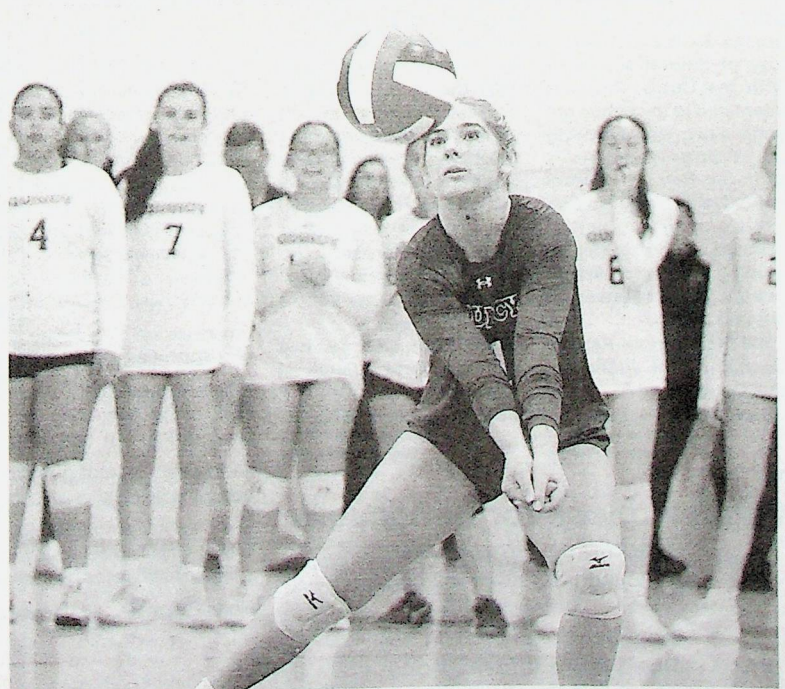
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NORTH QUINCY'S ALEXIAR LACI returns a shot against Quincy's Destiny Francis and Alyssa Hopps.



NORTH QUINCY'S SADIE JOHNSTON puts back a shot in game 2 against the Presidents.



QUINCY'S ZOE SCIBELLI returns a serve in the Presidents' 3-0 win over North Quincy.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO84P1551V1
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Robert Michael Raymondi
Also known as:
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Robert M. Raymondi
Date of Death:
05/14/1984

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Daniel L. Raymondi of Whitman, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Daniel L. Raymondi of Whitman, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 11/06/2024**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 4, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

10/17/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO24P2687EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
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Also known as:
Wing C. Seto
Date of Death:
11/10/2023

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Chui N. Yu-Seto of Randolph, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Alexander Seto of Randolph, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: October 8, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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New Rules Proposed For Local Pawnbrokers

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within seven years of the date of their employment" from working at a licensed pawnbroker.

Pawnbrokers are present-

ly required to "keep a book in which shall be written, at the time of receiving any article as a pawn or pledge or purchasing any article, a description of the same and

the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when, he received or purchased it." The book must be open for inspection by the mayor, the City Council, any person authorized to make inspections by them, as well as members of the Police Department.

In addition, licensed pawnbrokers are required to "make out and deliver to the chief of police every day, Sundays and holidays excepted, before 10 a.m., a legible and correct list containing an accurate description of all articles taken during the preceding 24 hours, the amount loaned thereon and the time such articles were pawned."

The amendment would update the record-keeping requirements. Pawnbrokers would be required to keep a computerized record of transactions in a style and design approved by the chief of police. Pawnbrokers would also be required to "record the name and residence, date of birth, and social security number of the person pawning, selling or pledging such articles." The records would be electronically transmitted to the Police Department on a daily basis. The pawnbroker would also need to photograph any person pawning, selling or pledging articles and keep those photographs

for 10 years.

The amendment also adds new retention periods for items purchased or deposited in pawn. Purchased items, including gemstones and precious metals, would need to be retained for at least one month. Articles deposited in pawn would need to be retained on the premises for at least four months, unless redeemed. After four months, they could be sold at public auction.

If a person claims that a stolen item has been pawned at, or located in, the pawnbroker's place of business, a pawnbroker would need to immediately notify the Police Department. The item in question would need to be stored in a safe space on site and not disposed of until law enforcement completed the investigation. The pawnbroker or their agent would also be required to report all other unusual or suspicious activity that might involve criminal behavior in or near the premises to police.

The city's current rules for pawnbrokers sets the interest rates they may charge at 3 percent per month between \$25 and \$100 and 2 percent per month over \$100 and bars minors from pawning or selling items. McCarthy's amendment would not impact those regulations.

The full text of the regulations appears on Page 36 and Page 37.

OBITUARY

Jean Whelan, 65

Jean Whelan, 65, a beloved mother and cherished friend, passed away peacefully on Oct. 11th, 2024 surrounded by her family.

Born on Feb. 14th, 1959, Jean was a loving wife to Kevin Whelan Sr., and spent her life as a devoted mother. Jean was born in Boston, grew up in Milton, and most recently lived in Plymouth. She was born to Hon. William Tierney of Boston and Mary C. Maguire of Brockton. She attended Fontbonne Academy, and she was a member of St. Agatha's Church. Jean was a woman of God, who believed deeply in values such as loyalty and strength of spirit. She was known for her unwavering love and support, and her children were her greatest joy.

Jean will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her children: she was mother to Lillian and her husband Arjun (Quincy), William (Plymouth), Daniel (Plymouth), and Mary Rose (Boston), and she was step-mother to Kevin and his wife Shelley (Plaistow, NH), Matthew and his wife Erica (Peabody), and Eric and his wife Nicole (Peabody). She is survived by her siblings Kathleen Tierney (Rockland), Thomas Tierney (Mendon), William Tierney Jr. (Milton), and James Tierney (Eastham). She is also survived by 8 cherished grandchildren.

Jean had a passion for



JEAN WHELAN

life and a zest for adventure. She loved traveling and trying new foods. Jean deeply valued spending time with her family, watching Boston sports with her husband, gardening, swimming, practicing yoga, and spending time in Plymouth. She also loved watching Food Network and HGTV. Her favorite stories to tell were about her family.

Jean will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Relatives and friends are invited to the visiting hours to be held Wednesday, Oct. 16th from 4-8 p.m. at Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, Oct. 17th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Agatha's Church in Milton. Burial will follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jean's memory can be made to the American Lung Association, 1661 Worcester Rd. STE 301, Framingham, MA 01701 or to the National Autism Association, 310 Maple Ave., Suite E1, Barrington, RI 02806.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

"Communications Access for Persons with Limited English Proficiency and Persons with Disabilities"

City of Quincy, Massachusetts

Notice

The City of Quincy, acting through the Department of Planning and Community Development, is soliciting Qualifications from vendors for Communications Access for Persons with Limited English Proficiency and Persons with Disabilities. The qualifications-based selection of professional services may include, but are not limited to, the following activities: vendors may provide one or more of the following: Braille transcription, Communications Access Realtime Translation (CART), Translation, Interpretation, PDF Remediation, Video Audio description, Video Audio dubbing, Video captions and subtitles, other not specified of similar nature. Vendors must specify which languages and services they are able to provide. Vendors must also specify if they have their own interpretation equipment and the additional cost of use of equipment rentals, availability is of huge importance in the case of emergency requests. Vendors must specify their availability for on-demand and scheduled services. Language specialists should specify if they hold current valid certifications and with which organizations, additionally the City seeks permission to share organization-specific contact information to our public vendor directory, hosted on quincyma.gov.

Proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Department; City Hall; 1305 Hancock Street; Quincy, MA 02169, until **Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 11:30 p.m. as specified in the RFQ.**

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

All inquiries regarding this bid should be directed to Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer by email: klogan@quincyma.gov and cc: mmarini@quincyma.gov. Inquiries will be accepted until October 25, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.

The City of Quincy, Planning Department, shall lead a QBS process that may include shortlisting firms for interviews. The City of Quincy reserves the right to withdraw the RFQ; to reject any and all RFQ responses; and to accept the response deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Quincy.

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Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
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**NOTICE OF TAX TAKING
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Office of the City Treasurer, Molly Smith**

LEGAL NOTICE

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in the City of QUINCY in the county of NORFOLK and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all others concerned:

You are hereby notified that on, Thursday, October 31, 2024 at ten o'clock AM pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 60, Section 53 as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the City of QUINCY the following parcels of land for non payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking unless the same shall have been paid before that date. MOLLY SMITH, Treasurer-Collector

142 CENTRE STREET LLC, Subsequent Owner: HOWARD STREET DONA COMPANY LLC, Parcel: 011083, LAND & BUILDING located at 142 CENTRE ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,819,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 011083, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 39097/258. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,194.56.

249-251 S CENTRAL LLC, Subsequent Owner: WANG ZHANG TING, WEN ZAI WANG, Parcel: 017742, LAND & BUILDING located at 249 -251 S CENTRAL AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,845,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 017742, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40100/147. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$92.27.

33 TOWN HILL LLC, Parcel: 011047, LAND & BUILDING located at 33 TOWN HILL ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,573,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 011047, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35887/0502. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,804.64.

868 SEA STREET LLC, Parcel: 001684, LAND & BUILDING located at 868 SEA ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,999,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 001684, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35474/0420. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$5,263.42.

ADDAS ABDULRAHMAN, Parcel: 034169, BUILDING located at 100 MARINA DR 314 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 034169, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1457/122. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,231.10.

ALLEN JOSEPH E TRS, MARY ANNE ALLEN TRS, Parcel: 021934, LAND & BUILDING located at 24 BLOOMFIELD ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,799,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 021934, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1466/471. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$385.73.

ALLEN WILLIAM F, Subsequent Owner: LUCKY CORNER INC, Parcel: 032680, BUILDING located at 10 WESTON AVE 420 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 032680, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 23667/0199. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$847.71.

AMES RALPH E JR, SHEILA, Subsequent Owner: AMES SHEILA LITE, Parcel: 021337, LAND & BUILDING located at 67 MAYFLOWER RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,399,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 021337, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 00532/0107. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$5,302.63.

ARCANTI JOHN WILLIAM, Parcel: 000401, LAND & BUILDING located at 58 BAY VIEW AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 2,263,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 000401, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 38075/126. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$744.88.

ARONSON JEFFREY ETAL TREES, Subsequent Owner: 1395 FBWP LLC, Parcel: 013280, LAND & BUILDING located at 1395 FURNACEBROOK PKWY in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 14,781,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 013280, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40843/133. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$12,603.25.

BATTISTA RICHARD E, Parcel: 008811, LAND & BUILDING located at 166 PHIPPS ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 7,299,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 008811, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 28741/0311. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,195.95.

BATTISTA SUSAN T, Parcel: 005890, LAND & BUILDING located at 36 JOAN DR in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,999,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 005890, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1345/0461. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,828.89.

BELL UNITY LLC, Parcel: 000220, LAND & BUILDING located at 8 BELL ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,319,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 000220, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35437/0292. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,205.52.

BELL UNITY LLC, Parcel: 012885, LAND & BUILDING located at 48 UNITY ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING con-

taining 9,863,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 012885, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1386/0181. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$6,555.87.

BELLANICH DAVID, Parcel: 010965, LAND & BUILDING located at 195 COMMON ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 8,239,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 010965, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 21182/317. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$368.43.

BERNSTEIN ALAN P TRS, Parcel: 033058, BUILDING located at 43 MERRYMOUNT RD 13 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 033058, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 38214/254. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,284.67.

BIXHO GEORGE, Parcel: 020029, LAND & BUILDING located at 74 WALKER ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,249,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 020029, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 34835/0080. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,577.93.

BONAVITA SUSANNA M TR, Parcel: 001552, LAND & BUILDING located at 105 BABCOCK ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 7,699,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 001552, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35213/0189. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,054.40.

BORNSTEIN MORTON, Parcel: 018770, LAND & BUILDING located at 50 -52 FLYNT ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,400,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 018770, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 04775/0566. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,745.72.

BREEN JAMES J, JOHN A HALEY, Parcel: 020594, LAND & BUILDING located at 22 WINDSOR RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,725,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 020594, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 23752/0495. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,402.81.

BURNS ROBERT F, Subsequent Owner: BURNS ROBERT F, JUNE C, Parcel: 016684, LAND & BUILDING located at 109 -111 ELMWOOD AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,999,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 016684, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 15963/0075. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,364.02.

BUSANNAGARI CHANDRASHEKHAR R, Parcel: 084835, BUILDING located at 1025 HANCOCK ST 1E in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 084835, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1386/0838. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$568.99.

BUSANNAGARI USHA, C/O CHANDRA BUSANNAGARI, Parcel: 005132, BUILDING located at 179 PRESIDENTS LN 4E in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 005132, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 33448/0330. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$663.07.

CALLAHAN THOMAS A JR, MICHELLE T, Parcel: 012308, LAND & BUILDING located at 33 SHIRLEY ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,599,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 012308, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 25784/0067. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,345.80.

CAMERON BRUCE D, TRUSTEE, Parcel: 009302, LAND & BUILDING located at 19 BENNINGTON ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,249,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 009302, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 27270/0184. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,857.25.

CAMPBELL ELSIE, Subsequent Owner: CAMPBELL ELSIE, Parcel: 009597, LAND & BUILDING located at 81 GARFIELD ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,381,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 009597, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35602/0166. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$10,056.76.

CAPPADONA CHRISTOPHER, Parcel: 003923, LAND & BUILDING located at 18 VIRGINIA RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 9,999,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 003923, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35181/0115. For FY-2023 Tax Due

\$2,282.36.

CAREY JO-ANN E, C/O JO-ANN CAREY FREELEY, Parcel: 008731, LAND & BUILDING located at 19 ABIGAIL AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 8,124,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 008731, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 10191/0424. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,192.02.

CASSEUS JONATHAN, Parcel: 089368, BUILDING located at 150 HANCOCK ST 202 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 089368, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 39327/404. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,208.07.

CHAPMAN DOUGLAS A, KATHERINE G, Parcel: 015481, LAND & BUILDING located at 33 HAVILEND ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,525,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 015481, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 10876/0108. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,079.31.

CHEEK IRENE, DONALD D, Parcel: 000859, LAND located at 132 EDGEWATER DR in QUINCY, LAND containing 5,791,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 000859, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 29973/0239. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$273.34.

CHEN EDWARD XIAOSONG, Subsequent Owner: EC QUINCYSHOREDRIVE LLC, Parcel: 031013, BUILDING located at 677 QUINCY SHORE DR 310 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031013, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35657/0537. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,566.23.

CHEN-YU LI LING, Parcel: 016572, LAND & BUILDING located at 218 -220 FARRINGTON ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,999,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 016572, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35280/0022. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$61.37.

CHEUNG SUK K, Parcel: 019155, LAND & BUILDING located at 13 CANTON RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 13,567,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 019155, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 33481/0308. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$5,947.03.

CHLUDZINSKI JAMES B, Subsequent Owner: CHLUDZINSKI JAMES B, JOANNE, Parcel: 002933, LAND & BUILDING located at 95 UTICA ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,639,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 002933, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08113/0391. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$408.50.

CLANCY DONALD A JR, Subsequent Owner: CLANCY DONALD A JR, Parcel: 021436, LAND & BUILDING located at 10 MAYFLOWER RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,679,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 021436, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1266/0581. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$106.25.

COHOLAN GARY, Parcel: 089366, BUILDING located at 150 HANCOCK ST 200 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 089366, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 39294/434. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,527.37.

COULL STUART E, HUNG T DUONG, Parcel: 018971, LAND & BUILDING located at 72 COLBY RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 7,999,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 018971, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40647/342. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,980.84.

COULOMBE PATRICIA & LEONA TRS, C/O LEONA COULOMBE, Parcel: 011665, BUILDING located at 500 WILLARD ST 203 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 011665, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 29325/0110. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,391.38.

CRABTREE HUBERT L & HELEN E, C/O JANE SWENEY, Parcel: 000991, LAND located at 98 SPRING ST in QUINCY, LAND containing 2,326,000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 000991, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 03401/0269. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$10.79.

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HORSMAN ERIC C, Parcel: 016857, LAND & BUILDING located at 129 ELMWOOD AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,199.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 016857, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 23046/0101. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,492.58.

HOSEA CARL E, NOREEN M, Parcel: 015610, LAND & BUILDING located at 973 QUINCY SHORE DR in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 7,211.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 015610, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 11920/0214. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$268.78.

HOULIHAN JAMES, Parcel: 001606, LAND & BUILDING located at 41 MANET AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,001.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 001606, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 19186/0367. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,781.79.

JACKSON WILLIAM F, LOUISE C, Subsequent Owner: JACKSON SUZANNE M, SAMANTHA GALE, Parcel: 032016, BUILDING located at 500 WASHINGTON ST 307 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 032016, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 37894/364. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,699.71.

JLT REALTY LLC, Parcel: 010251, LAND & BUILDING located at 12 BROOKS AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 2,297.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 010251, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 32595/0259. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,179.33.

JODREY BARBARA P, Parcel: 023038, LAND & BUILDING located at 70 WALNUT ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,599.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 023038, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 09804/0553. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$9,179.03.

JUNG HANS, Parcel: 002192, LAND & BUILDING located at 667 SEA ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,799.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 002192, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 24880/0302. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,228.84.

JUNG HANS, Parcel: 002218, LAND & BUILDING located at 669 SEA ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,151.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 002218, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 24880/0303. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,028.52.

KARANXHA KLARENS, NENSI KARANXHA, Parcel: 085460, BUILDING located at 185 QUINCY SHORE DR 55 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 085460, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 39123/28. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$748.81.

KENNEDY BEATRICE G, Parcel: 010045, LAND & BUILDING located at 17 -19 GROSSMAN ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,522.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 010045, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08401/0724. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,308.42.

KERINS BRIAN TRST, Parcel: 021319, LAND & BUILDING located at 49 SUNRISE RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 1.070 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 021319, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 36214/207. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$14.84.

KILCULLEN BRIAN T & JUDITH A, Parcel: 012094, LAND & BUILDING located at 25 COMMON ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 012094, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 09174/0582. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$5,663.73.

KILRAIN JOHN C, Subsequent Owner: KILRAIN JOHN C, DIANE M, Parcel: 006126, LAND & BUILDING located at 11 AVALON AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,403.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 006126, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 31808/0045. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,679.00.

KOTKIN ADAM, Parcel: 031816, BUILDING located at 90 QUINCY SHORE DR 411 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031816, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1428/361. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$15.36.

KUTASZ, TANYA N TREE ANITA, KUTASZ IRREVOCABLE TRUST, Parcel: 017994, LAND & BUILDING located at

40 GRAND VIEW AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 9,469.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 017994, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 31732/0138. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$5,298.82.

LACOSTE JAMES M, AILSA, Subsequent Owner: LACOSTE JAMES M, AILSA, Parcel: 009599, LAND & BUILDING located at 23 -25 PROUT ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,747.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 009599, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 04942/0438. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,617.82.

LACOSTE JAMES M, AILSA, Subsequent Owner: LACOSTE JAMES M, AILSA C, Parcel: 010662, LAND & BUILDING located at 21 ARTHUR ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 010662, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05036/0245. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$7,011.00.

LARKIN DAVID J, SANDRA L, Subsequent Owner: LARKIN SANDRA L TRS, DAVID J LARKIN TRS, Parcel: 021588, LAND & BUILDING located at 82 BELLEVUE RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 8,777.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 021588, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 01025/0454. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,946.72.

LEE HUNG CHI, JACKSON C LEE, Parcel: 031395, BUILDING located at 141 WILLARD ST 9 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031395, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 13626/0550. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$800.00.

LEE MATTHEW, Parcel: 031842, BUILDING located at 90 QUINCY SHORE DR 519 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031842, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page C198/0510. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$887.35.

LEE REYNOLDS ETAL TREES, LEE FAMILY REALTY TRUST, Parcel: 032742, BUILDING located at 963 HANCOCK ST 3D in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 032742, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 0C219/0024. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$5,000.00.

LIANG CANQI, Parcel: 005815, LAND & BUILDING located at 34 DEWSON RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 22,823.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 005815, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1469/701. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$491.80.

LIN & ZHENG QUINCY LLC, Parcel: 017999, LAND & BUILDING located at 343 NEWPORT AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,147.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 017999, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 34347/0227. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,451.80.

LIU MIN SU & CHEN CHUN FENG, FENG QING CHEN, Parcel: 018739, LAND & BUILDING located at 47 FLYNT ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 018739, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 20068/0304. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$166.19.

LONG HELEN E, Parcel: 031318, BUILDING located at 195 THOM BURGIN PKWY 412 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031318, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 38575/205. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$530.11.

LUFKIN CHARLES W TREE, C & P REALTY TRUST, Parcel: 014562, LAND & BUILDING located at 680 HANCOCK ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,793.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 014562, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 0770/0038. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$8,479.41.

LUMAGHINI RENE JR TREE LUMA, Parcel: 011381, LAND & BUILDING located at 83 WOODCLIFF RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 10,694.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 011381, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40802/256. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,815.00.

LY JIMMY, Parcel: 016157, LAND & BUILDING located at 22 GREENWOOD AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,599.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 016157, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page

36273/519. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$8,867.24.

LY MAY, HENRY LY, Parcel: 013876, LAND & BUILDING located at 480 HANCOCK ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,755.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 013876, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 27842/0031. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,419.17.

LYDON MARY F, Parcel: 000259, LAND & BUILDING located at 41 CROSBY ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,213.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 000259, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 00491/0156. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$5,993.42.

MACKINNON ANNA G TRS, Parcel: 017910, LAND & BUILDING located at 80 PROSPECT AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 22,499.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 017910, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 37566/74. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,596.36.

MAHONEY FRANCES T, C/O MARY ROCHON, Parcel: 014750, LAND & BUILDING located at 137 WILLOW ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,249.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 014750, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 28012/0073. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$100.64.

MALONEY WILLIAM F & ELIZABETH, TREES MALONEY FAMILY TRUST, Parcel: 003880, LAND & BUILDING located at 52 NEPONSET RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 9,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 003880, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 07857/0112. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$7,532.90.

MARCHESKI HAROLD, LIISA, Parcel: 015939, LAND & BUILDING located at 150 PARKE AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,399.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 015939, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1324/0539. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$7,895.81.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC CO, C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPT, Parcel: 002168, LAND & BUILDING located at 587 SEA ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 7,167.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 002168, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 04009/0293. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,337.98.

MCDONOUGH EDWARD P, KEVIN P MCDONOUGH, Parcel: 014950, LAND & BUILDING located at 89 FRANKLIN AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 014950, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40254/392. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$8,363.64.

MCGRATH HIGHWAY PROPERTIES LLC, Subsequent Owner: EJS DEVELOPMENT LLC, Parcel: 004498, LAND & BUILDING located at 66 MYR MCGRATH HWY in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 36,605.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 004498, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40597/100. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$188.02.

MCKENNA GERARD P ETAL TREES, CLARE GALWAY NOMINEE TRUST, Parcel: 010906, LAND & BUILDING located at 139 COPELAND ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,809.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 010906, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 21924/0345. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,687.55.

MCMORROW JANET A, JANET A MCMORROW, Parcel: 031128, BUILDING located at 200 COVE WAY 515 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031128, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40674/406. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,862.48.

MEDREK PAUL L, Parcel: 023294, BUILDING located at 11 DORCHESTER ST 8 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 023294, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 0C51/0046. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,807.54.

MILLER WILLIAM J, COLLEEN C STEVENSON, Parcel: 017253, LAND & BUILDING located at 24 MASCOMA ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 017253, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 19699/0499. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$8,441.21.

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**NOTICE OF TAX TAKING
CITY OF QUINCY, MA
Office of the City Treasurer, Molly Smith**

To the owners of the hereinafter described parcels of land situated in the City of QUINCY in the county of NORFOLK and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all others concerned:

You are hereby notified that on, Thursday, October 31, 2024 at ten o'clock AM pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 60, Section 53 as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, It is my intention to take for the City of QUINCY the following parcels of land for non payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking unless the same shall have been paid before that date. MOLLY SMITH, Treasurer-Collector

MILLER WILLIAM J, MICHELE MILLER ROCHE, Parcel: 017308, LAND & BUILDING located at 222 WILSON AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,499.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 017308, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 29562/0038. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$6,636.97.

MINNUCCI MARY L & HAZARD, Subsequent Owner: MINNUCCI MARY L & HAZARD, C/O CLEOPATRA HAZARD, Parcel: 011355, LAND located at CENTRE ST in QUINCY, LAND containing 1.740 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 011355, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 04414/0009. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,427.00.

MORRIS ROBERT L, Parcel: 018564, LAND & BUILDING located at 134 RESERVOIR RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,549.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 018564, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08210/0632. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$6,138.06.

MULKERIN JOHN, Parcel: 087263, BUILDING located at 71 BRACKETT ST 2 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 087263, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 32269/0203. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$6,644.84.

MULVEY JAMES A, Parcel: 017598, LAND & BUILDING located at 330 BEALE ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 11,913.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 017598, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 13132/0139. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$63.42.

MURPHY LEO E TREE 111, Parcel: 019124, BUILDING located at 111 WILLARD ST 1A in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 019124, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 16758/0512. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,524.27.

MURTAGH FINTAN, Parcel: 020840, LAND & BUILDING located at 92 ATLANTIC ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 7,334.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 020840, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 30164/0281. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,953.67.

MURTAGH FINTAN J, Subsequent Owner: MURTAGH FINTAN J, ERIN MURTAGH, Parcel: 021139, LAND & BUILDING located at 147 ESSEX ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,500.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 021139, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1433/147. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,885.44.

MURTAGH FINTAN J, ERIN MURTAGH, Parcel: 021538, LAND & BUILDING located at 76 SHOREHAM ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 7,992.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 021538, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1437/755. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,106.95.

NAUGHTON THOMAS J, PATRICIA H, Subsequent Owner: NAUGHTON THOMAS J, PATRICIA H, Parcel: 022811, LAND & BUILDING located at 5 MONTCLAIR AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,399.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 022811, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 00506/0171. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$5,098.67.

NGUYEN VU LAM, Parcel: 020508, LAND & BUILDING located at 351 E SQUANTUM ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 8,298.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 020508, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 38053/3. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$50.63.

NORTON ERNEST R TREE, NORTON REALTY TRUST, Parcel: 008628, LAND & BUILDING located at 45 PEARL ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 7,084.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 008628, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 30827/0119. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,125.89.

ODONNELL JOHN M, Parcel: 020958, LAND & BUILDING located at 10 OCEAN AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,668.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 020958, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35595/0104. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$361.51.

ODONNELL PATRICIA J, Parcel: 012896, LAND &

BUILDING located at 41 BRYANT AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 9,209.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 012896, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 00774/0099. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,509.63.

OHARA JOSEPH F, Parcel: 012768, BUILDING located at 45 OVAL RD 27 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 012768, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 23227/0279. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$665.29.

OLDHAM EDWARD & MAUREEN H, Parcel: 020433, LAND & BUILDING located at 328 ATLANTIC ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,284.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 020433, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 09637/0644. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$692.31.

OLINTO JOHN C TR, OLINTO JOAN M TREE, Parcel: 016476, LAND & BUILDING located at 97 BEALE ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 8,586.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 016476, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1183/0205. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$31.48.

OLSON ALBERT DANA, PATRICIA LYNN, Parcel: 021067, LAND & BUILDING located at 20 WOODBRIAR RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,259.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 021067, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 00677/0120. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,295.24.

ONE THOUSAND SOUTHERN ARTERY, SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, Parcel: 030891, LAND & BUILDING located at 1 WINTER ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 17,014.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 030891, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 07331/0566. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,927.81.

ONEIL ROSALIE J, Parcel: 000770, LAND & BUILDING located at 14 LITTLEFIELD ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 7,366.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 000770, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 29716/0269. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,922.36.

PASTMAN ROBERT, C/O F NDIAYE, Parcel: 031403, BUILDING located at 215 CENTRE ST V in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031403, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 24682/0181. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,705.01.

PAUL EDWARD W, JANIS BREWER PAUL TRS, Parcel: 021015, LAND & BUILDING located at 24 SONOMA RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 9,170.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 021015, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40631/401. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,084.73.

PERETTI ANTHONY B, Parcel: 005399, LAND & BUILDING located at 29 -31 ROSELIN AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,791.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 005399, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35791/0422. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$5,678.55.

PETERSON JACQUELINE L, Parcel: 012494, LAND & BUILDING located at 91 CLIFF ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 3,599.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 012494, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 27128/0325. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$367.81.

PHU JASON ETAL TREES, JL REALTY TRUST, Parcel: 017939, LAND & BUILDING located at 17 PARK ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 13,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 017939, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 32247/0005. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,087.85.

PITTMAN MICHAEL C, Parcel: 019820, BUILDING located at 14 PRESIDENTS LN 9 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 019820, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 13650/0509. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,504.02.

QUINCY AVENUE LTD PARTNERSHIP, Parcel: 008266, LAND & BUILDING located at 320 QUINCY AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 1.090 ACRES shown on As-

essor's Map 008266, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35682/0585. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$327.98.

RABB FAMILY LIMITED, Parcel: 031491, BUILDING located at 2001 MARINA DR 210 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031491, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1506/976. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,745.34.

REINHART DONALD, ROSEMARY N, Parcel: 021207, LAND & BUILDING located at 14 ASHWORTH RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,500.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 021207, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 00771/0038. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$8,421.59.

RENEY ROBERT, Parcel: 013450, LAND & BUILDING located at 76 GRIDLEY ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,824.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 013450, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 00790/0134. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,755.37.

RODRIGUEZ CARLOS A, SANDRA L, Parcel: 014396, LAND & BUILDING located at 120 DAVIS ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,225.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 014396, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 14381/0230. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,837.23.

RSW PROPERTIES LLC, Parcel: 002913, LAND & BUILDING located at 138 UTICA ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 10,699.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 002913, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40520/324. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,305.39.

SANDONATO MARCO, Parcel: 030744, BUILDING located at 21 MYR MCGRATH HWY 405 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 030744, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1481/207. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,316.00.

SAUTTER DONALD G, KELLY J, Subsequent Owner: SAUTTER DONALD G, KELLY J, Parcel: 014356, LAND & BUILDING located at 139 DAVIS ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,299.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 014356, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 09352/0028. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,671.88.

SCOTT WAYNE A & UX MARY E, Parcel: 019052, LAND & BUILDING located at 27 -29 SHARON RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,823.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 019052, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 04525/0248. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$6,139.19.

SERJANI MELSEN, ELIONA, Parcel: 012867, LAND & BUILDING located at 84 SHELDON ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,910.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 012867, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 26300/0562. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,462.05.

SESEWICZ LINDSAY JOY, Parcel: 031289, BUILDING located at 195 THOM BURGIN PKWY 205 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031289, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40603/497. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$727.09.

SHAHAZIAN AMIR, SHAHRZAD, Parcel: 087004, BUILDING located at 300 CONGRESS ST 306 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 087004, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Document 1270370, Book/Page C217/0027. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,788.74.

SHAHAZIAN AMIR TREE, ANS REALTY TRUST, Parcel: 034112, BUILDING located at 157 WASHINGTON ST 1 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 034112, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 14937/0168. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$523.33.

SHINE EDWARD F TRS, NANCY ANN SHINE TRS, Parcel: 013482, LAND & BUILDING located at 123 GRIDLEY ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 7,304.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 013482, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1423/446. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,200.63.

Quincy's Kento Abe Named Men's Soccer Offensive Athlete Of Week

Babson College graduate student Kento Abe of Quincy was named the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEW-MAC) Men's Soccer Offensive Athlete of the Week.

Abe put together a big weekend with two goals and one assist for five points as

No. 11 Babson split a pair of games. He recorded the first two-goal game of his career with a pair of markers early in the second half of Saturday's 5-0 win over Salve Regina. Abe then set up the game-tying goal early in the second half at No. 4 Middlebury before the Pan-

thers scored twice in the final three minutes to edge the Beavers 3-1.

A graduate transfer from the University of Maryland, Abe has started six of his 10 games at Babson this season and has contributed four goals and three assists for 11 points. He tallied the game-

winners in a 2-0 win over Brandeis on Sept. 28 and a 5-0 victory over Emerson on Oct. 5.

Babson (7-1-6, 2-0-1 NEWMAC) will play conference opponents in its final five regular season games, beginning Saturday at No. 21 Wheaton at 2 p.m.

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SHORE OLDETA, Parcel: 085422, BUILDING located at 175 QUINCY SHORE DR 34 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 085422, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 36441/216. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$757.13.

SLEEPER EDITA S & JESSE, TREES SLEEPER TRUST, Parcel: 004700, LAND & BUILDING located at 65 BIGELOW ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 004700, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 32140/0218. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$5,700.39.

SLINGER RAYMOND A ETAL TREES, Subsequent Owner: SLINGER RAYMOND A ETAL TREES, C/O PAULA SLINGER, Parcel: 009288, LAND & BUILDING located at 65 -67 VERCHILD ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 6,234.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 009288, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 16950/0056. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,115.71.

SMITH JARED M TREE 9, HUTCHINSON LANE REALTY TRST II, Parcel: 034256, BUILDING located at 9 HUTCHINSON LN 48 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 034256, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page C250/0659. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,280.06.

SOUTH SHORE HALFWAY HOUSE, Parcel: 008410, LAND & BUILDING located at 10 DYSART ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,468.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 008410, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05184/0584. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,832.64.

SPILLANE JOHN F JR TRS, Subsequent Owner: SPILLANE JOANMARIE, Parcel: 014703, LAND & BUILDING located at 70 KEMPER ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,249.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 014703, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 37409/473. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$6,900.02.

SPIROPOULAS MARIA P, Parcel: 086005, LAND & BUILDING located at 31 SEAWAY RD in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,514.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 086005, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1443/340. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$7,627.54.

SZETO AMY MEI YIN LUI, KAI HUNG LUI, Subsequent Owner: SZETO AMY MEI YIN LUI, KAI HUNG LUI, Parcel: 017297, LAND & BUILDING located at 110 HARVARD ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,451.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 017297, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 08410/0180. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$3,525.52.

TAHANEY JUNE, Parcel: 017567, LAND & BUILDING located at 407 BEALE ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,464.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 017567, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 38707/101. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,407.92.

TCP GREENLEAF LLC, Parcel: 004130, LAND & BUILDING located at 125 GREENLEAF ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 15,798.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 004130, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40145/302. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$11,084.95.

TEMPESTA PAUL, FRANK P TEMPESTA, Parcel: 016655, LAND & BUILDING located at 104 ELMWOOD AVE

in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 016655, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 33153/0022. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$6,378.42.

TEROVA OLGA, Parcel: 086712, BUILDING located at 20 PARKER ST in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 086712, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 26401/0491. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,194.85.

TINKHAM ANNA M & GAY, CHARLENE TINKHAM, Parcel: 006226, LAND & BUILDING located at 44 CHERRY ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 9,423.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 006226, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 05087/2670. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,583.11.

TOTO XHENSIKA, Parcel: 019145, LAND & BUILDING located at 129 EDWIN ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,470.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 019145, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 39718/122. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,419.15.

TRAN KHANH, SON TRAN, Parcel: 012312, LAND & BUILDING located at 20 ROBERTSON ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 8,099.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 012312, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 38155/241. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,071.48.

TRAN MAN T, Parcel: 033842, BUILDING located at 19 VILLAGE DR in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 033842, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35209/0564. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$881.61.

TRUONG ANDY, THUY HUYNH, Parcel: 089147, BUILDING located at 218 INDEPENDENCE AVE A in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 089147, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 35731/343. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,993.60.

TSANG VINCENT, YEELI TSANG, Parcel: 084724, BUILDING located at 1 CITYVIEW LN 702 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 084724, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1494/93. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,058.12.

ULTRA ELECTRONICS, OCEAN SYSTEMS INC, Parcel: 008949, LAND & BUILDING located at 150 BOWER ROAD EXT in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 7,970 ACRES shown on Assessor's Map 008949, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 20220/0549. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$7,050.69.

VIRTUAL CAPITAL GROUP LLC, Parcel: 002198, LAND & BUILDING located at 651 SEA ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 002198, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 38770/399. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$6,905.10.

VITTI JENNIFER A, Parcel: 085609, BUILDING located at 10 SEAPORT DR 2303 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 085609, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40006/525. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$4,306.65.

WAN ISABELLA LUEN YI, Subsequent Owner: WANG KENNETH, Parcel: 031140, BUILDING located at 200 COVE WAY 607 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map

031140, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 11305/0203. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$936.47.

WANG BO JUN, ANH CHUNG WANG, Parcel: 008421, LAND & BUILDING located at 81 DYSART ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,008.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 008421, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 23987/0022. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$262.15.

WELLIVER CATHERINE H, SUSAN M WELLIVER, Parcel: 003050, LAND & BUILDING located at 309 SEA ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,373.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 003050, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 13420/0399. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,312.00.

WONG HOWARD T, CHEUK Y WONG, Parcel: 022162, LAND & BUILDING located at 183 WILSON AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 5,951.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 022162, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 33742/0571. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,925.63.

WONG KEVIN, Parcel: 089382, BUILDING located at 42 MILL ST 2 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 089382, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 37843/189. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,071.75.

WONG SHU SING PAUL, Parcel: 030336, BUILDING located at 915 HANCOCK ST 2 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 030336, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 36290/565. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,486.28.

WONG WING KEUNG, HUI ZHEN WONG, Parcel: 018757, LAND & BUILDING located at 13 -15 FLYNT ST in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 018757, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 09988/0169. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,320.70.

YADAV ABHISHEK, Parcel: 031755, BUILDING located at 90 QUINCY SHORE DR 103 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031755, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 1501/845. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$1,029.42.

ZAMBELIS THEODORE H, EVANGELIA K, Parcel: 031957, BUILDING located at 1 ADAMS ST 401 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031957, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Document 1196920, Certificate C203-137, Book/Page C203/0137. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$5,015.98.

ZDANKOWSKI ALENNA & CRAIG, S ZDANKOWSKI, Parcel: 084691, BUILDING located at 1 CITYVIEW LN 102 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 084691, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page C312/0111. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$881.97.

ZHENG JIN SONG, Parcel: 031725, BUILDING located at 21 LINDEN ST 315 in QUINCY, BUILDING shown on Assessor's Map 031725, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 0C194/0237. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$2,299.50.

ZHENG ZEPING, LIATTE CHARLES, Parcel: 014822, LAND & BUILDING located at 75 W ELM AVE in QUINCY, LAND & BUILDING containing 4,999.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 014822, recorded at NORFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 40306/198. For FY-2023 Tax Due \$467.55.

Raises For Mayor, City Councillors Deferred

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and I'm committed to making sure we stay on track for progress."

"We've listened to feedback from the community and, after careful consideration, we're making the prudent decision to defer these raises," Cain said in the same statement.

In their statement, Koch and Cain both expressed their commitment to maintaining transparency and ensuring that any future salary adjustments are fair and thoughtful. The deferred raises are codified through the original ordinance, and

a formal process will be established to guide any future adjustments.

"This structured approach will allow for greater clarity moving forward, providing a clear framework for how and when raises are addressed in the future," Cain added.

A Just Quincy — a group of residents who organized in opposition to the raises — said they were "heartened" by Koch and Cain's announcement.

"A Just Quincy has questions about the nuts and bolts of the raise deferment plan, but we're heartened

that city leaders have taken this step to address residents' concerns," the group said Monday in a statement. "We hope the deferment will give the city time to come up with a fair, transparent process to rescind and replace the raise ordinances. And no matter what, it shows that residents can create real change when we work together."

City councillors in June approved Koch's request to raise the mayor's salary from \$150,900 to \$285,000, which would have made Quincy's mayor one of the highest paid mayors in the

country. Councillors also voted to increase their salaries from \$29,800 each to \$44,500, which was \$3,000 less than what Koch had originally proposed. Those raises had been set to take effect on Jan. 1.

The city had previously hired Dorminson Consulting to review the mayor's salary. The report by Dorminson, unveiled in April, recommended a salary between \$298,957 and \$370,000 for the mayor, based in part on the salaries of chief administrative officers in municipalities similar in size to Quincy. Dorminson was paid \$9,500 for the report.

The raises for the mayor and city councillors were not included in the budget for fiscal year 2025 that

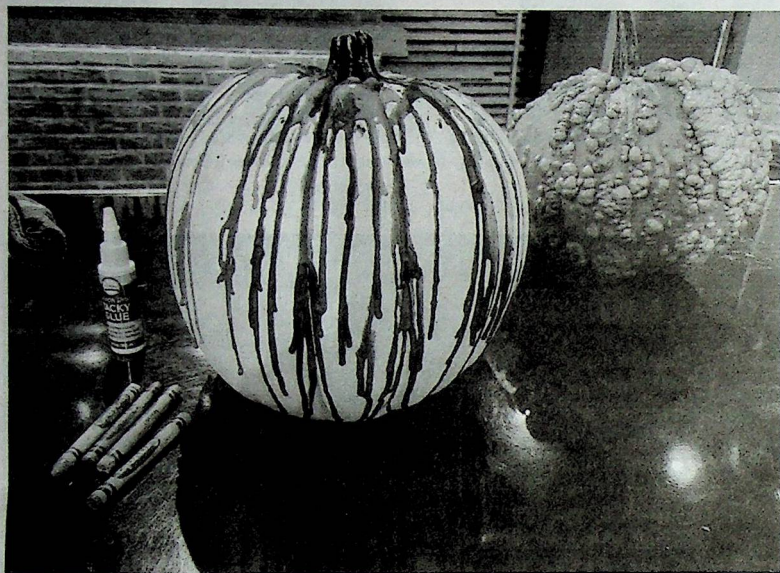
Koch submitted on May 6; at that evening's council meeting, Koch said he would introduce the raises at a subsequent meeting two weeks later, which he did. The public hearing on the budget took place on May 13, before the raises were formally submitted.

Residents began to protest against the raises in May after they were introduced, rallying outside City Hall and attending a pair of City Council meetings at which the raises were discussed.

After the raises were approved, A Just Quincy attempted to repeal them using the process provided by state law. To potentially put the pay raises on the ballot, the group had to collect ap-

proximately 8,000 signatures from registered voters over the course of 20 days. They fell short of that goal, collecting 6,030 signatures on the petition to repeal the mayor's salary increase and 4,642 signatures to undo the pay raise for city councillors, according to the group's organizers.

A Just Quincy continued to protest the raises this fall. An event organized by the group drew more than 100 people to the Hancock-Adams Common on the evening of Sept. 9 ahead of the City Council's first meeting after the raises had been passed. Group leaders also said they planned to find candidates to run for City Council in 2025.



EXTEND THE LIFE of pumpkins by creating crayon-dripped pumpkins rather than carving.

Photo courtesy of MelindaMyers.com

Get the Most Out of Your Pumpkin

By MELINDA MYERS

It's pumpkin season and time to select and decorate pumpkins for your fall display. Keep pumpkins and Jack-o'-lanterns looking their best longer with proper selection and care.

Harvest or purchase pumpkins free of holes, cuts, and soft spots for decorating. Damaged fruit tends to rot faster, ruining your fall display. And always carry the fruit cradled in your arms, not by the stem. Once the stem breaks away from the fruit, the pumpkin is more susceptible to rot and its beauty fades.

Store carving pumpkins in a cool location until you are ready to start cutting. Extend the beauty of carved pumpkins by washing them with warm water and letting them dry before making the first cut. Try leaving the top intact and scooping the insides out through a hole in the back. This limits water entering the carved cavity and helps extend the life of your Jack-o'-lantern.

Coat the cuts with petroleum jelly or vegetable oil to seal in the moisture and prolong your display. Take it one step further and use a commercial preservative or peppermint oil to keep your Jack-o'-lantern looking its

best for as long as possible.

Don't give up when your Jack-o'-lantern begins shriveling. Instead, give it a cold bath to freshen up its appearance.

Or put away the knives and break out the paint, beads, decorations, crayons, and your imagination to further extend your pumpkin's beauty. Turn your pumpkin into a creature, movie character, pet, or fun object. You'll find lots of creative inspiration in magazines and online.

Don't worry if you have limited artistic ability. Create a multicolored crayon-dripped pumpkin. Wipe the pumpkin's surface clean and allow it to dry before you start decorating. Remove the labels from the crayons and break them in half if needed.

Glue the crayons to the top of the pumpkin to prevent them from rolling off while you work. Place one end of the crayon against the stem and the other end pointed away from the center of the pumpkin.

Cover your work surface and use your hair dryer to melt the crayons so they drip down the sides of the pumpkin, creating a colorful waxy covering. A high

heat setting will speed up the process but may make a bigger mess by splashing the melted wax all over the table.

To further dress up your landscape consider converting a few pumpkins into fall planters. Remove the top. Cut a hole large enough to accommodate the pot you'll be inserting. Remove the seeds and flesh, cut a few drainage holes in the bottom, and then set a pot of pansies, asters, mums, or ornamental peppers inside.

Or plant the flowers directly in the pumpkin planter filled with potting soil. When your pumpkins start to rot, move them, plants and all, to the compost pile. They will break down into a wonderful soil amendment for next year's garden.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*, 2nd Edition and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything" instant video and DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

The Round Rack Consignment Boutique Opens



THE ROUND RACK recently celebrated its grand opening at 169 Beale St. in Wollaston. It is a brick-and-mortar consignment boutique nestled in Wollaston Hill. Offering a thoughtfully curated selection of women's clothing, handbags, footwear and accessories and placing the utmost importance on item condition and fabric quality, while balancing contemporary trends with timeless, classic styles. From left to right: Helen Shiner, Karl Dugal, Ward 2 Councillor Richard Ash, Mayor Tom Koch, owner Lauren Lombard, her husband Tim and their children Eamon and Eliza; Ward 3 Councillor and Council President Ian Cain, and Tim Cahill, Quincy Chamber of Commerce.

Courtesy Photo

READERS FORUM

Quincy Chamber Of Commerce Urges NO Vote On Question 5

The Quincy Chamber of Commerce is proud to stand with our local restaurants and service industry establishments in opposition to Massachusetts Ballot Question #5. We strongly encourage our membership and all voters to vote NO ON 5 to support our local restaurants, coffee shops and food establishments and their employees. Restauranters don't want it. Servers don't want it. Quincy doesn't want it.

Quincy has a diverse, vibrant, and growing food and beverage scene. The city has become a destination for food and drink. A yes vote on question 5 this November would send this progress backward, forcing more closures and less choices for the consumer.

If passed, it will upend the existing tip structure that many employees in the service industry rely upon. The question on its surface may appear to be a question of providing fair wages to employees. But fails to mention that service employees are already guaranteed a state-mandated minimum wage of \$15/hr. Restaurant operators and their employees know that if implemented, the new law would reduce income for employees, lead to higher prices for guests, and the closure of local small businesses.

Servers do not want this change and have not asked for it. They know what it means for their wallet and livelihood. The current laws and tip structure make it possible for them to earn

more than the proposed guaranteed wage and restructuring how tips are handled could lead to a loss of earning potential for many hardworking individuals in the industry.

We will likely see closures from this new financial strain imposed on small, locally-owned establishments - hammering an industry that is still recovering from the impact of a global pandemic. It's the last thing any of us want to see!

VOTE NO ON 5 this November. Your servers will thank you for it. Want to learn more about question 5? For more information visit: <https://www.protect-tips.org/>.

Timothy Cahill
Quincy Chamber
Of Commerce

Raiders Down Presidents 4-1 In Girls' Soccer

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nected on a header, but the shot attempt missed the net.

Lola Kelly got the Raiders on the board about six minutes into the first half. She took a shot from the right side of the field and put the ball in the left side of the net; Jacqueline Manning had the assist on the goal that gave the Raiders a 1-0 lead.

A few minutes later, Eliza Henry put up a strong shot for the Presidents on a free kick; her shot hit the right goalpost, but didn't go in the net.

Ultimately, Julia Zynda scored the Raiders' next goal with about 15 minutes left in the first half; she kicked a slow roller into the right side of the net off a pass from Manning, doubling the team's lead.

The Raiders padded their lead in the second half, and the Presidents avoided a shutout.

About halfway through the second half, Kelly scored again. This time, she took a shot from about 25 yards away from the net that went over the head of the Presidents goalkeeper and into the top left part of the net. She gave the Raiders a 3-0 advantage.

However, with about 10 minutes left in the game, captain Ciara Folan got the Presidents on the board. She scored the team's first and only goal to make it 3-1.

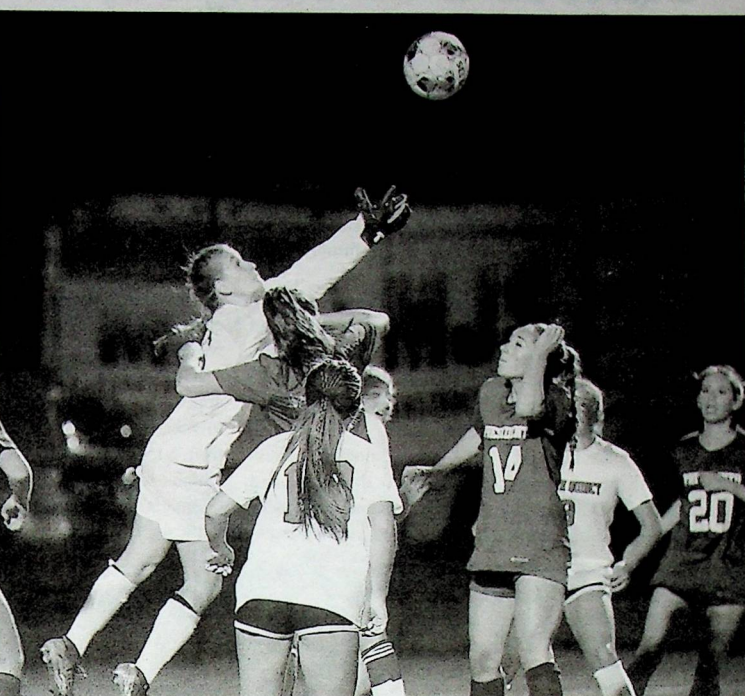
The Raiders also tacked on an insurance goal from Kelly in the final minutes, making it a 4-1 final.

This marked the second time these two teams played each other this season; they also had a game on Sept. 21, at North Quincy High School with the same result: the Raiders also won that one, 4-1.

The Raiders have some



ON A CORNER KICK, North Quincy goaltender Sophia Edwards reaches up to knock the ball away from trouble. The Raiders defeated Quincy, 4-1.



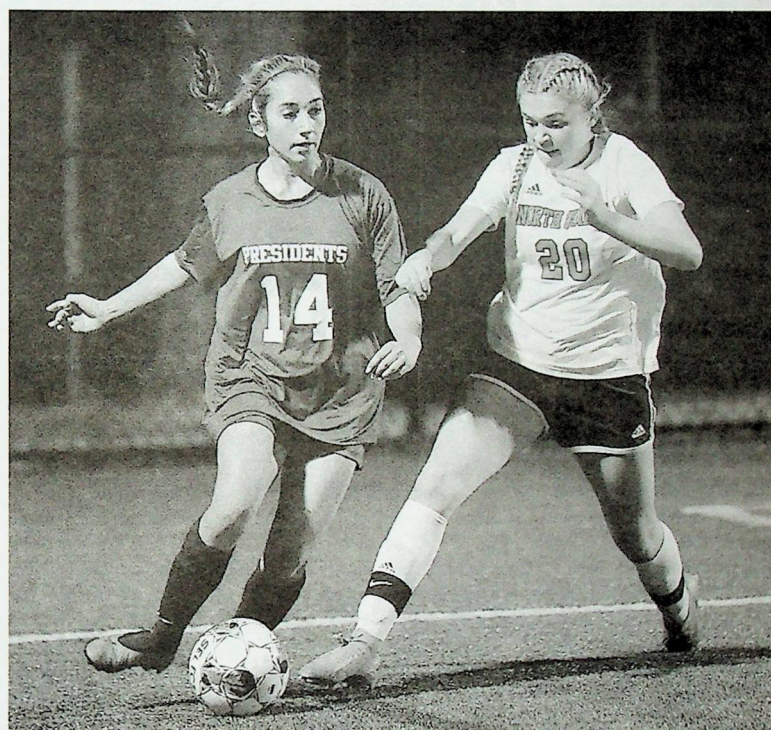
The Presidents will visit Plymouth South Thursday, Oct. 17. Game time 6 p.m.

experience on their side this season, with 10 seniors on the roster. The roster for the Raiders includes: junior Brooke Blahut; freshman Shannon McCarthy; senior Hannah Spratt; senior Maggie Webber; junior Heidi Pham; junior Lola Kelly; junior captain Jacqueline Manning; junior Julia Zynda; sophomore Maddie O'Donnell; sophomore Elle Blaton; senior Madelyn Yang; senior Sarah McKenna; junior Harper Mergel; senior Iris Gjoka; sophomore Gabby Linkiewicz; sophomore Emma Sampson; senior Amy Tan; junior Elizabeth Hames; senior Sascha Walsh; sophomore Katherine Manning; senior captain Hannah Moriarty; senior Averie Carson; sophomore Mackenzie Ilacqua; senior Keilyn Irwin and junior Sophia Edwards. Joe Kayser is the team's head coach.

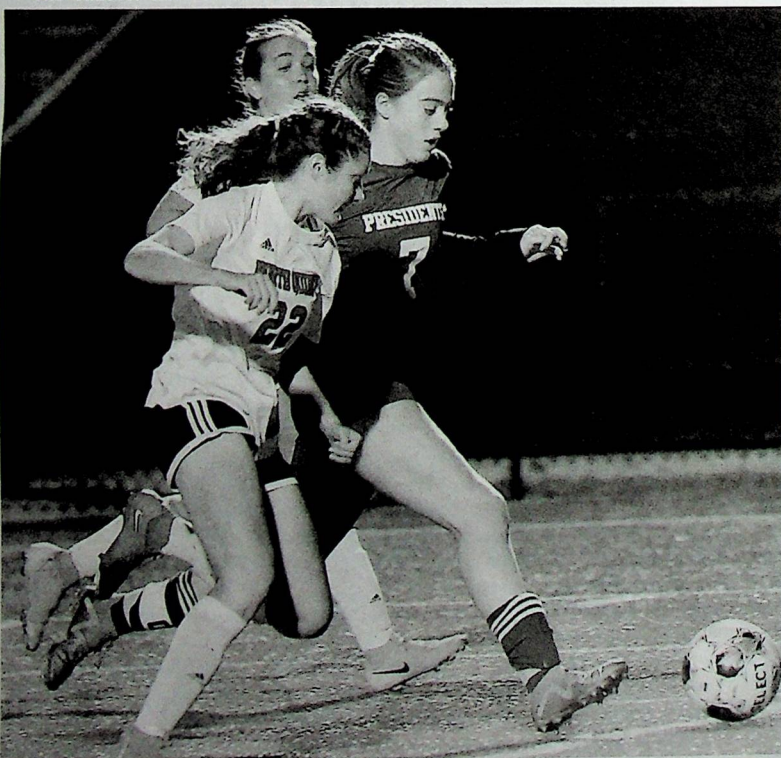
The Presidents have a mix of youth and experience

this season, with six seniors on their roster. The roster for the Presidents this season includes: freshman Nina Prono; junior Eva Leimantaita; junior Solana Sellinger-Batista; senior captain Grace McGillicuddy; sophomore Elizabeth Dawe; senior Madeline Case; junior Isabel Egan; senior captain Ciara Folan; junior Hannah Young; senior captain Abby Lyons; junior Eliza Henry; sophomore Sohalia Zafari; senior captain Abigail Dawe; junior Angelina Bennett; junior Lauren Murphy; senior captain Ashlinn Folan; junior Gabriela Triplett; senior Megan Caldwell; junior Alexandra Demopoulos; junior Tara McPhillips; senior Sarah Smyth and junior Priya Parasar. Alan Sampson is the team's head coach.

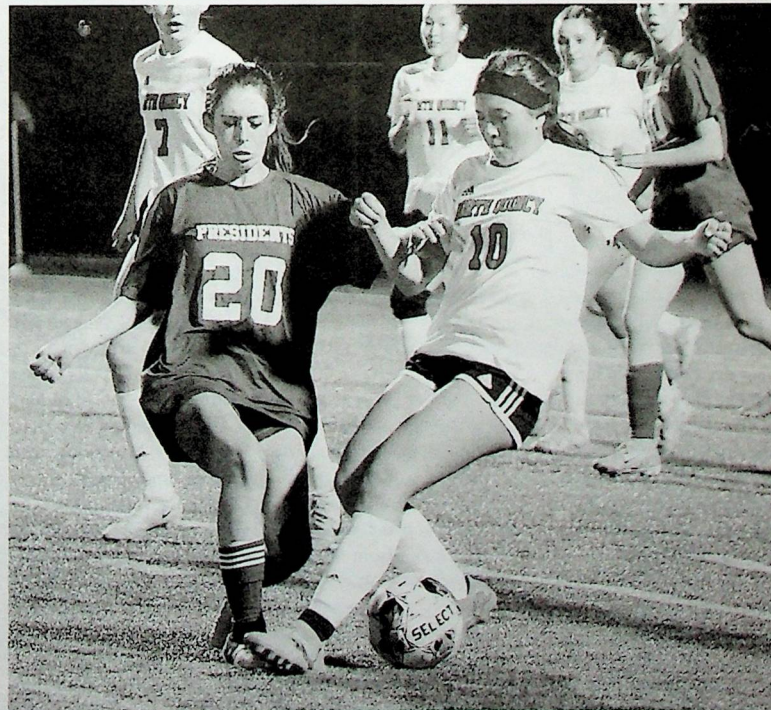
The Raiders will host the Hanover Hawks Thursday, Oct. 17 at 4 p.m. at Creedon Field.



QUINCY'S ANGELINA BENNETT looks to make a pass ahead of North Quincy's Sascha Walsh.



QUINCY'S CIARA FOLEN just gets by North Quincy's Hannah Moriarty for a shot on goal.



IN THE SECOND game of the boys-girls soccer doubleheader Oct. 12 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium, Quincy's Gabriela Triplett (left) and North Quincy's Elle Blaton battle for control of the ball.

Pellegrini (2 Goals) Lifts Presidents To 2-2 Tie With NQ

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and-a-half minutes into the first half, putting his team up 1-0.

As the first half progressed, the Raiders had several shots and potential scoring opportunities, but they came up short. That was true until Kevin Noti buried a goal with under two minutes left in the first half.

Noti scored on a second-chance opportunity after the Presidents' goalkeeper had dropped to the ground and made a save. The ball was loose, so he ran up to bury the shot.

The Raiders nearly added an insurance goal a few minutes into the second half, but the attempt was unsuccessful. Miguel Moura had a running shot that hit

the bottom of the crossbar, so no goal came of it.

Though the Raiders were up by multiple goals more than 10 minutes into the second half, that lead wouldn't last -- thanks to a comeback effort led by Khaio Pellegrini.

Initially, he had a free kick that went wide left of the net, but with about 25 minutes left in the game, he put the Presidents on the board. He scored on a corner kick that entered the right side of the net. This made it a 2-1 game.

Then, about 10 minutes later, he tied the game at two apiece. The game-tying goal came on a penalty shot. He faked right and went left; he got tripped up by an opposing player, sparking the

penalty.

However, the Presidents wouldn't win the game. Several minutes later, Pellegrini had another penalty shot, but it went wide right, keeping the game tied at two apiece.

With a few minutes left in the game, Moura had a solid free kick for the Raiders, but it went wide right. Neither side scored in the final minutes, so the game ended in a tie.

This marked the second time these two teams played each other this season; they also had a game on Saturday, Sept. 21, at North Quincy High School. The Presidents won that matchup, 1-0.

The Raiders have a mix of youth and experience this season, with six seniors.

The roster for the Raiders includes: junior Michael Cavicchi; sophomore Dennis Stankov; sophomore Nicholas Dupuis; freshman Aaden Chen; junior Kevin Noti; senior captain Michael Zerva; senior captain Miguel Moura; junior captain Emmet Allen; senior Mamadou Diallo; junior captain Justin Mbrace; senior Emmanuel Lancheros; sophomore Matthew Cerone; senior captain Tyler Mergel; junior Colin McCarthy; sophomore Jowens Merone; sophomore Dante Marinilli; senior Danny Nguyen; junior Roan Perry; junior Hamza Al-gazawneh; and junior Henry Puka. Charles Kilmain is the team's head coach.

And the Presidents are on the experienced side this

season, with eight seniors on their roster. The squad for the Presidents this season includes: senior captain Shane McPhillips; junior Mohammed Alawad; sophomore captain Henrique Souza; sophomore Helber Lopes; senior Fredy Martinez Hernandez; junior Klevi Vojkollari; junior Wendel Ferreira da Silva; junior Khaio Pellegrini; freshman Liam Triplett; sophomore captain Farudji Pierre; sophomore Melvin Pérez Lux; senior Barry Yang; junior

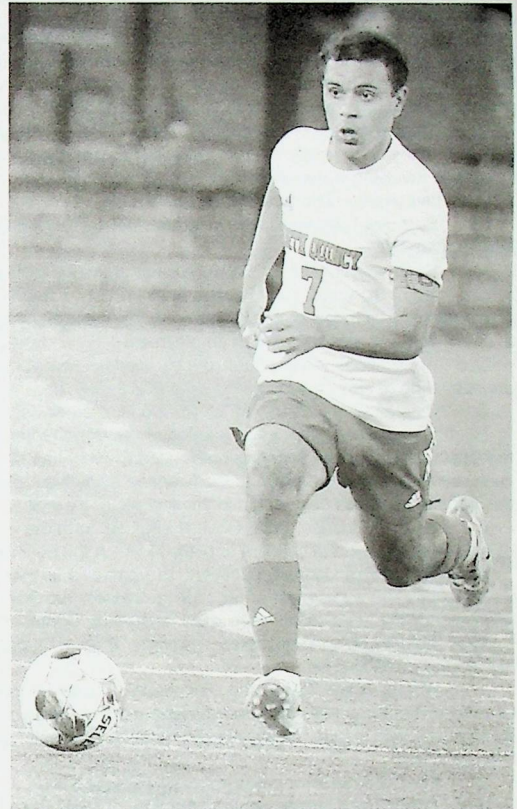
Srikar Kuchulakanti; senior captain Jack Reilly; freshman Finn Gendron; junior Gabriel Garcia; junior David Neves Cabral Furtado; senior Lucas Oliveira; senior Konrad Kloczkowski, and senior Alex Cala. Tom Scott is the team's head coach.

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The Presidents will host Plymouth North Thursday, Oct. 17 at 4 p.m. at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.



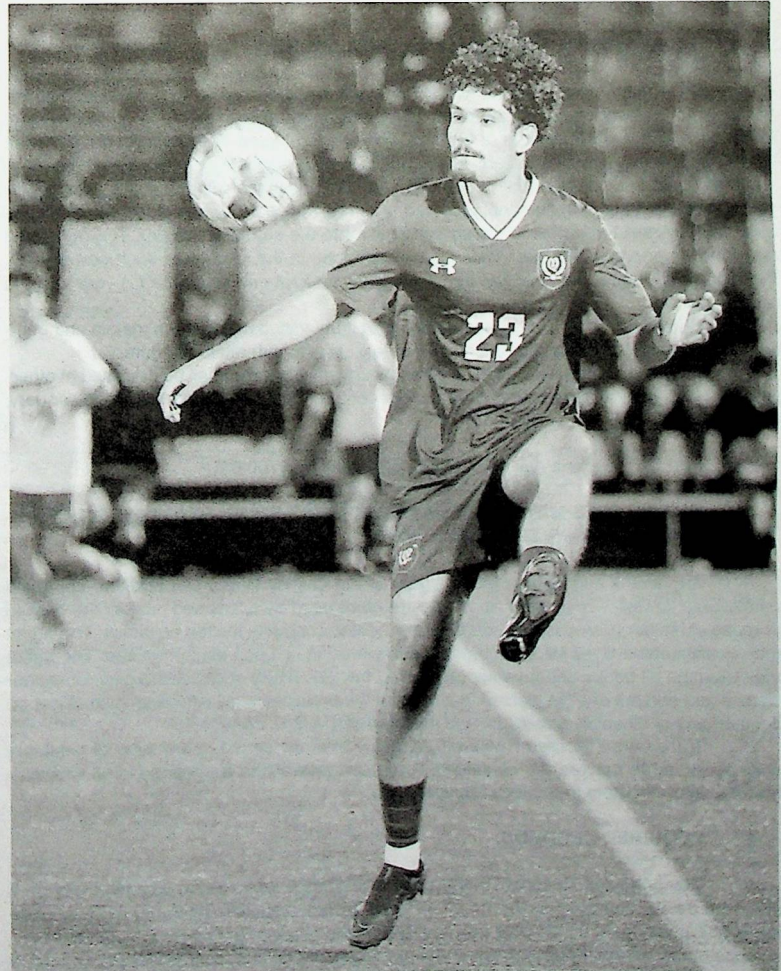
QUINCY GOALTENDER Shane McPhillips makes a save against North's Mamadou Diallo. On the rebound Diallo scored putting the Raiders ahead 1-0 in the first half. The Presidents scored twice in the second half as the game ended in a 2-2 tie.



NORTH QUINCY'S Miguel Moura looks upfield as he advances the ball. Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi



NORTH QUINCY'S Justin Mbrace (left) and Quincy's Henrique Souza battle for control of the ball in the first half at Veterans' Memorial Stadium Oct. 12. The Raiders and Presidents tied, 2-2.



QUINCY'S LUCAS OLIVEIRA gets control of the ball as he looks to move the ball upfield.

LEGAL NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Presently pending in the Ordinance Committee of the Quincy City Council to be passed at a later date:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Quincy amends Quincy Municipal Code Part II: General Legislation, Chapter 229 Pawnbrokers by striking it in its entirety and replacing with the following:

These regulations are effective immediately and supersede all previously issued bulletins, orders and regulations concerning pawnbrokers.

1. LICENSING:

A. License required: The Board of Licensing Commissioners may license suitable persons to carry on the business of pawnbrokers in Quincy, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 226 of the General Laws and of Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Quincy, 1993. No person shall operate a pawn broking business unless licensed.

B. The Board of Licensing Commissioners may deny the application of any person for a license, if, it is determined that:

I. Such applicant has made a material false statement or concealed a material fact in connection with his/her application.

II. Such applicant, any officer, director, stockholder or partner, or any other person directly or indirectly interested in the business was the former holder, or was an officer, director, stockholder or partner, in a corporation or partnership which was the former holder of a pawnbrokers license which was revoked or suspended by competent authorities.

III. Such applicant or any officer, director, stockholder, partner, employee, or any other person directly or indirectly interested in the business, has been convicted of a felony, or of any crime involving violence, dishonesty, deceit, indecency, degeneracy or moral turpitude, within seven years of the date of their application.

IV. Such applicant has failed to furnish satisfactory evidence of good character, reputation and fitness.

V. Such applicant is not the true owner of the pawnshop.

C. No person may employ any person who has been convicted of a felony, or of any crime involving violence, dishonesty, deceit, indecency, degeneracy or moral turpitude, within seven years of the date of their employment.

D. Applications: Applications for new licenses should be filed at least thirty days before the expiration of such licenses.

E. Expiration of License: All licenses unless otherwise stated expire on December 31.

F. Revocation: Any license granted under this chapter may be revoked at any time by the Board of Licensing Commissioner. Upon revocation of such license, written notice of such revocation shall be given to the licensee by delivering it to him in person, leaving it at the place of business designated in the license, or by mail.

G. Form of License: Such License shall set forth the name of the licensee, the nature of the business, and the building or place in which the business is to be carried on.

H. Transfer of License, Location: To transfer a license from one location to another, the Licensee must make an application to transfer the license. Such application must be approved by the License Division, and the Building Commissioner. A license issued for one location shall not be valid or protect the holder thereof in a building or place other than that designated in the license.

I. Weighing and Measuring Devices: All Licensees using weighing or measuring devices for the purpose of selling or pawning goods, wares or merchandise shall have such devices annually tested, adjusted and sealed by the sealer of weights and measure for the City of Quincy.

J. Fee: The fee for a pawnbroker's license is \$100.

K. Bond: The licensee shall, at the time of receiving such license, file with the Board of Licensing Commissioners a bond to such City, in the sum of \$300, with two sureties approved by such Board, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties and obligations pertaining to the business so licensed.

2. RETENTION OF PAWNED ITEMS, PROCEDURES:

A. Retention Period Pawned Items: Articles deposited in pawn with a licensed pawnbroker shall, unless redeemed, be retained by him on the premises of the business for at least four months after the date of deposit. After the expiration of the applicable period of time, the Licensee may sell the articles by public auction apply the proceeds to the debt or demand and the expense of the notice and sale. The Licensee will pay any surplus to the person entitled thereto on demand, provided, a written notice of the intended sale shall have been sent by registered mail to the person entitled to the surplus payment. The registered mail shall be addressed to his residence as appearing in the records of such pawnbroker. Proof that such registered mail has been sent shall be kept on file for one (1) year with the required records.

B. Retention Period Purchased Items: If an item, including precious metals and gemstones, is purchased it shall be retained for at least one month after said date.

C. Prohibition: No article taken in pawn by any pawnbroker shall be disposed of otherwise than as provided above. Any agreement or contract between the parties to the contrary, notwithstanding. (M.G.L. c.140, s.71)

D. Fee: The fee for a pawnbroker's license shall be \$100.00

3. AUTHORITIES MAY ENTER PAWNBROKER'S SHOP; EXAMINATION OF ARTICLES, BOOKS, AND INVENTORIES:

A. Any authorized license board agent of the Quincy Police Department, approved by the Chief of Police may enter upon any premises used by a licensed pawnbroker for the purpose of his/her business, to ascertain how he/she conducts his/her business. The agent may examine all articles taken in pawn, kept, stored in or upon said premises. The agent may examine all books and inventories relating thereto. Every such pawnbroker, or his/her clerk, agent servant or other person in charge of the premises shall exhibit to such officer on demand any or all articles, records, and inventories. (M.G.L. c.140, s.73)

B. Transparent Storage Required: All items that are stored in any type of container shall be stored in transparent containers, or in containers with a transparent window sufficient to allow the item to be seen and identified.

4. REQUIRED RECORDS:

A. Computerized Records: Every pawnbroker shall keep a computerized record of style and design approved by the Chief of Police. Included shall be all transactions of pawn loans and purchases, which shall be recorded, in the English language. A clear distinction shall be made between pawned items and purchased items and shall reflect the amount of

the pawn or purchase.

B. Identification of Customer: For all loans and purchases, every pawnbroker shall also require positive identification and record the type of identification presented and record the date of birth on approved cards from any person pawning, selling or pledging any article. Positive identification shall mean any picture identification card issued by a governmental agency.

C. Requirement That Records Be Kept, Provided and Retained: The pawnbroker shall record the name and residence, date of birth, and social security number of the person pawning, selling or pledging such articles. The pawnbroker shall furnish a correct and complete record of such transactions by an approved method once daily, or as otherwise determined. A record of these transactions must be sent daily to the designated Detective in the Detective Bureau designated by the Chief of police. The above-described records shall be transmitted electronically in a specifically stored format along with any other information deemed necessary by the Chief of Police or his designee. No entry shall be erased, obliterated, defaced, or changed.

D. Photographs Required: Every pawnbroker shall photograph any person pawning, selling or pledging articles and keep such photographs with said books as part of his records for at least ten years. The required photographs shall be clear and of such quality that the person pawning, selling or pledging the items can be clearly identified. A photograph shall be required each time a person makes a separate transaction. The photos shall be stored in a digitized format. The image must be retrievable, and a clear copy provided to police upon request. (M.G.L. c. 140, s.79)

E. Accurate Transaction Records Required: The transaction records shall accurately describe all items including but not limited to, all distinguishing marks, model names or numbers and serial numbers. Any etchings or engravings will be noted. Any jewelry with affiliation of any institution or organization shall include the name and year indicated along with inscribed initials. Jewelry items inventoried shall include a complete description to include the material, ring size, weight, chain length, shapes, carat weight and color. Coins, stamps, collectable cards, autographed items, figurines, or other collectibles of any description shall be recorded with a complete description, including but not limited to all of the following which may apply: particular identifying features such as name of item, date, denomination, color, size, brand name, vintage, and image represented. Required elements of the description may be amended by the Chief of Police or his designee by written notice to the Licensee.

F. Whoever is in the business of purchasing gold, silver or platinum shall enter in a book kept for that purpose a description of the item, quantity purchased, the purchase price and the name and address of the seller; provided the purchase price of such item is at least fifty dollars. Any person who sells gold, silver or platinum shall be required to show to the buyer prior to the sale identification, which includes a photograph of said seller. (M.G.L.c.266, s.142A)

G. Inventory of Media: All forms of media transmission whatsoever, (cassette or video tape, compact disc, electronic games, game cartridges etc. or any future medium developed) shall be inventoried by title and artist. Any electronic, or computer or computer associated equipment or software shall have its identifying numbers and titles inventoried.

H. Items Must Be Recorded in Quincy: Notwithstanding the origin of an item taken in pawn or purchased by a Licensee, said item shall be recorded as if the item were originally obtained at the licensed premises in Quincy. Items transferred from another licensed pawnshop located within or outside Quincy shall be recorded in the licensed premises to which they are transferred. Any item taken in pawn or sold, which is disposed of other than by sale or auction at the licensed premises, shall have a notation in the record indicating the method of its disposal.

I. All records required to be maintained by these regulations or by any other statute, rule or regulation shall be maintained for the time required by the controlling statute, rule or regulation, but in no event shall any records be maintained for less than two years.

5. MEMORANDUM OF TRANSACTION:

A. Memorandum Required: Every such pawnbroker shall, at the time of making such loan, deliver to the person who pawns any article a memorandum or note signed by him or her. The pawnbroker shall affix an assigned transaction number to every article pawned or purchased by him. The assigned transaction number shall remain affixed to every item until redeemed or sold. No charge shall be made or required by any pawnbroker for such entry, memorandum or note. (M.G.L. c.140, s.80)

B. Signature Required: Each pledge shall be required by the pawnbroker to sign his/her name. The pawnbroker or his agent shall be responsible for correctly obtaining and listing all other information required on such entry.

C. Assignment of Number, Entry in Record: Every licensed pawnbroker shall, at the time of making any loan, attach a number to the article taken in pawn and shall make entry of such number in the record approved by rule 5.

6. REPORTS OF STOLEN ITEMS:

A. Licensee Required to Report: Pawnbrokers shall immediately report to the police department all incidents where a person claims that articles stolen or wrongfully taken have been pawned at, or are located in, the pawnbroker's place of business. In the event a person makes such a claim the pawnbroker shall ask the complaining party to remain in the shop until a police report can be made. The pawnbroker or his/her agent shall then contact the police department, report the incident and request a police officer to make a report. The item in question shall then be stored in a safe place in the shop and shall not be disposed of by the pawnshop owner or his agent until the authorized law enforcement unit has investigated the incident. If the complaining party does not wish to wait for the arrival of the police, the pawnbroker or his agent shall gather as much information as possible from the complaining party and a report of such incident shall be made forthwith to the pawnshop unit for investigation. All other unusual or suspicious activity which might involve criminal behavior that occurs in or near such pawnshop shall in good faith be reported forthwith to the pawnshop unit by the pawnbroker or his agent. If any goods or articles pawned or pledged are determined to be stolen property, a police "HOLD" will be placed on the item, and it shall not be removed from the Pawnshop until so directed by the investigating officer. The item may be held in safekeeping at the investigating officer's discretion or removed from the premises and stored in the police evidence facility until the outcome of the investigation. Said property shall be returned to the rightful owner after the investigation officer has determined it will not be needed for court evidence.

7. SIGNS; HOURS OF OPERATION:

A. Signs Required: Every keeper of a pawnshop shall put in a suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters.

B. Signs Prohibited: No pawnbroker shall place or maintain any signs or devices upon or in connection with his licensed premises indicating or tending to indicate that any form of business is conducted therein which he is not authorized to pursue by the Chief of Police.

Have An Exit Strategy: How To Create A Home Fire Escape Plan

By DANIEL ANDERSON
Cy-Fair (Texas)
Fire Department

A home fire can turn dangerous in a matter of moments. Having a home escape plan can be a critical part of escaping safely.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), in a typical home fire, you may have as little as two minutes to safely escape from the time the smoke alarm sounds. In those moments, confusion and panic can set in. That's where an escape plan comes

in. Having a plan in place that you've practiced can help minimize chaos so you can act quickly.

Every family needs to know exactly what to do and where to go in the event of a fire. Taking time to make a plan and practice it greatly increases the likelihood that everyone in the household is prepared, no matter what happens.

Here are the key steps to developing an effective home escape plan.

• **Make it a family affair.** Gather together every-

one in your household to make the plan. Do a walk-through of your home and find all possible exits and escape routes.

When you're walking through your home, you should also check that doors and windows can be easily opened and that escape routes are clear of furniture and other obstructions.

• **Draw a map.** Sketch out the floor plan of your home and include all windows and doors. Mark escape routes in each room. The NFPA recommends that

you have at least two ways out of each room. Also, note where each smoke alarm is located.

• **Choose an outside meeting spot.** This will be where everyone plans on meeting after they've escaped. This can be a neighbor's house, a light pole, a mailbox, a tree—you decide what works best for your family. Just make sure it is a safe distance from your home.

• **Don't forget smoke alarms.** As part of your plan, install properly working smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside of common sleeping areas, and on

every level of your home. Test your alarms monthly and replace your batteries twice a year.

• **Practice, practice, practice.** Rehearse fire drills at least twice a year. Try practicing during both daytime and nighttime to make sure everyone can escape quickly and safely under any circumstance.

If you have children, teach them how to escape on their own in case you can't help them. Also teach children when and how to emergency dial on a cell phone and how to call 911. Review with them regularly.

Finally, once you're out, stay out! Never go back in a burning building and don't stop for belongings on the way out. If someone is missing, let the emergency dispatcher know when you call from your safe meeting place.

With fire emergencies offering little time to react, a well-planned and well-rehearsed strategy can be the difference between life and death. By taking these steps, you are not only protecting your household but also helping first responders focus on the emergency at hand.

Service Academy Info Session Sunday

Cong. Stephen F. Lynch (MA-08) will host an information session On Sunday, Oct. 20th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at East Middle School in Braintree for all high school students interested in applying to one of the United States Service Academies. All students and their families are welcome to attend.

The middle school is located at 305 River St., Braintree.

Representatives from each of the following academies will make brief presentations and be available for questions:

United States Military Academy at West Point, NY

United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD
United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO
United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings

Point, NY
United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, CT
Massachusetts Maritime Academy at Buzzards Bay, MA.

Boston Tech Class of 1974 50th Reunion Nov. 2

Boston Technical High School, Class of 1974, will hold its 50 year reunion Saturday, Nov. 2 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Common Market Restaurant, 97 Willard St., Quincy.

Cocktail hour (cash bar) begins at 6 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7 p.m.

Cost is \$65 per person. Checks should be made out to Boston Tech 1974 Reunion and mailed to Boston Tech 50th Reunion, c/o William McDonough, 34 G St., South Boston, MA 02127. Venmo: @James-Alred. Please note: Reunion fee, name and email.

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C. Hours of Operation: No pawnbroker shall have his shop open for the transaction of business, except between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. of any day except Sunday and legal holidays, unless given permission to be open by the Chief of Police.

8. PROHIBITED ACTS:

A. Minors: No pawnbroker shall make a loan or purchase items, directly or indirectly to a minor (under the age of eighteen) knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

B. Firearms: No pawnbroker may purchase, nor loan money secured by a firearm, rifle, shotgun or machine gun. (M.G.L. c.140, s.131B)

C. Identifying Items To Be Intact: No keeper of a pawnshop shall purchase or take in and pawn any item if it appears that such item has had any serial numbers or any other identifying marks, forged, altered, or obliterated. For the purpose of this rule identifying marks shall include but not be limited to engravings, initials or similar inscriptions on rings, watches or other jewelry or similar inscriptions on other items.

9. COMPLAINTS:

A. Complaints to be Investigated: Complaints concerning licensed pawnbrokers shall be investigated by the Board of Licensing Commissioners and/or the appropriate police unit designated by the Chief of Police. An investigation shall be made in all such instances and a report with recommendations shall be forwarded to the Chief of Police. In the event the Chief of Police determined that disciplinary action should be instituted against a licensed pawnbroker, the designated investigative agent/unit shall cause to be served upon the licensed pawnbroker, notice as to the time, date and place of hearing of the charges with a statement of the reasons for the proposed disciplinary action. The hearing will be conducted by the Chief of Police or by the Board of Licensing Commissioners.

10. RATE OF INTEREST

A. License pawnbrokers may charge the following rates of interest:
(1) Over \$25 to \$100: 3% per month
(2) Over \$100: 2% per month.
B. No pawnbroker shall charge or receive any greater rate of interest than set forth in this section.

11. EFFECTIVE DATE:

These regulations are effective immediately, and shall remain in effect until modified, changed, superseded or otherwise amended by The Board of Licensing Commissioners.

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Clerk of Council

10/17/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2024-121
ORDERED:

October 07, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V Stopping Standing and Parking

Section 325-74 Parking Restrictions - Prohibited - Handicapped Spaces - Curb Access - Applicability

Add the following:

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Intervale Street	14A	Handicap Parking

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In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article V Stopping Standing and Parking

Section 325-74 Parking Restrictions - Prohibited - Handicapped Spaces - Curb Access - Applicability

Add the following:

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Keyes Street	39	Handicap Parking

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October 07, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article III Signs, Signals and Markers

Section 325.47 Stop Signs Locations

Install the following:

Street	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Wampatuck Road	Norton Road	Stop Sign

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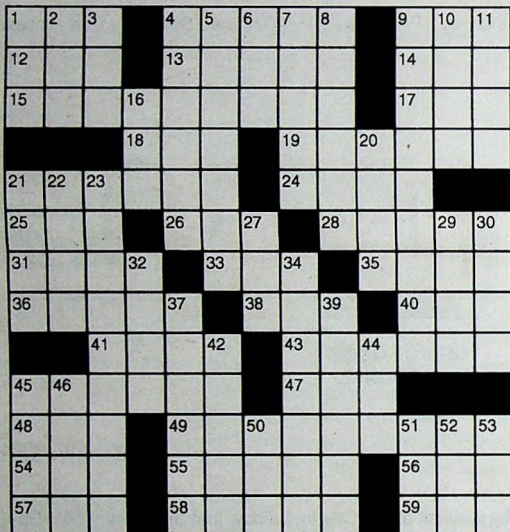
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ACROSS

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4 Boxer Ali
9 "60 Minutes" ailer
12 Leading lady?
13 Edmonton player
14 2016 Olympics city
15 Moisturizer
17 Finale
18 Name
19 Buzzing insect
21 Neglect
24 Steerer's place
25 "So that's it!"
26 QB's goals
28 Nasal partitions
31 Lopsided win
33 Feeling down
35 Tank filler
36 Chef's garb
38 Up to
40 "Alice" waitress
41 Suffix with "techno"
- 43 Break fluid?
45 Sentence fragment
47 Overly
48 Wish otherwise
49 Famed Boston desserts
54 Carte lead-in
55 Mountain crest
56 -mo
57 Orange tuber
58 Did yard work
59 Layer
- 11 Pop
16 Sch. URL ender
20 Staff symbol
21 TV explorer
22 Denny's rival
23 Baked potato topping
27 Used a chair
29 Conference leader?
30 Body lotion ingredient
32 - Bora (Afghan region)
34 Give orders
37 Daytona 500 acronym
39 Was foreboding
42 - firma
44 Dandy guy
45 Use a rosary
46 Luau dance
50 "A mouse!"
51 WWW access enabler
52 Right angle
53 Tofu source

DOWN

- 1 Game caller
2 Glam Gardner
3 Chest muscle
4 Short-horned grasshopper
5 Inflatable
6 Land in la mer
7 Extract via percolation
8 Fighting forces
9 Ineffectual type
10 Predicament



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MAGIC MAZE • — BILL

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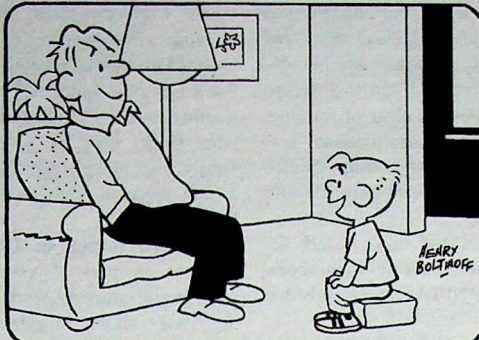
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: — BILL CODY

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Duck	Hotel	Pawnee	Tax
Electric	Kaiser	Pecos	Way
Hand	Medical	Play	

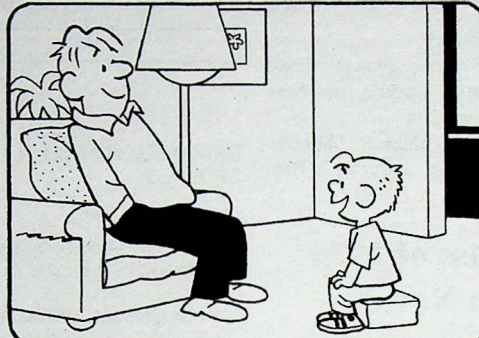
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lamp is moved. 2. Arm of chair is different. 3. Wall is wider. 4. Picture frame is thicker. 5. Pillow is different. 6. Boy's hair is different.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of walking penguins called?
2. MOVIES: What was the first movie to be adapted from one of Stephen King's novels?
3. GEOGRAPHY: How many time zones does Australia have?
4. LITERATURE: Which country is featured in Sir Walter Scott's historical novels?
5. HISTORY: How many essays are in The Federalist Papers?
6. SCIENCE: Who created the Periodic Table?
7. TELEVISION: What is the

reality series "The Deadliest Catch" about?

8. PSYCHOLOGY: What irrational fear is represented in the condition called pogonophobia?
9. U.S. STATES: What is the only state with a one-syllable name?
10. MUSIC: Which branch of the U.S. military did Elvis Presley serve in?

Answers

1. A waddle.
2. "Carrie."
3. Three main time zones.
4. Scotland.
5. 85.
6. Dmitri Mendeleev.
7. Crab fishermen in the Bering Sea.
8. Fear of beards.
9. Maine.
10. Army, 1958-60.

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E	A	Y	E	S	S	S	O	E	U	D	N	G

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The high standards you set for yourself don't always translate into the behavior you expect from others. A relationship problem can be resolved if you're more flexible and less judgmental.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Not enough party bids to satisfy the Bovine's fun-loving side this week? Go ahead and throw one of your own. Then prepare for some serious work coming up early next week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A new and intensely productive cycle kicks in on the 30th. Be careful not to get too stressed out, though. Make time to restore your energy by relaxing with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This could be a good time to share some of your plans with those closest to you. Their comments could give you some added insight into how you might accomplish your goals.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An attack of self-doubt might be unsettling for the usually super-assured Feline. But it could be your inner voice telling you to hold off on implementing your plans until you've reassessed them.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a great time for you to reward yourself for all your hard work, specifically by taking a trip you haven't spent months carefully planning to somewhere you never thought you'd be going. Embrace spontaneity!

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some misunderstandings resist being resolved, but your sincerity in

wanting to soothe those hurt feelings wins the day. By month's end, a relationship should begin to show signs of healing.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A hectic job schedule begins to ease by the end of the month -- just in time to blow off all that work-generated steam on Halloween. Meanwhile, a family situation runs into an unexpected complication.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A cutting remark in the workplace needs to be handled with finesse. Remember, how you respond could determine the depth of support you gain from colleagues.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Once again, that Capricornian stubborn streak sets in and could keep you from getting much-needed advice. Fortunately, it lifts by next week, just in time for you to make an informed decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A surprise trip early in the week could lead to other unexpected offers when you return. Word to the wise: Avoid talking too much about this until you've made some decisions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Learning dominates the week for perspicacious Pisceans who are always looking to widen their range of knowledge. Looking ahead, a series of important job-linked commitments begins next week.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of humor and cheerful personality generate good feelings and goodwill everywhere you go.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals O

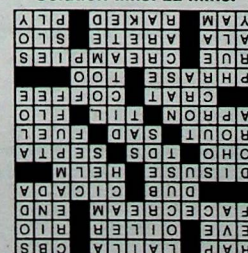
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King Crossword

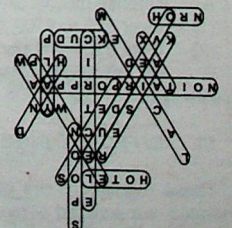
Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



What could you call the overhead money needed to maintain a moving stairway?
Escalating costs.
CryptoQuip answer

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – When Disney bought 20th Century Fox in 2019, they fired most of Fox's longtime, devoted employees, including those in the copyright department. When Disney failed to renew the copyright for the 1955 musical film "Guys and Dolls," which starred Marlon Brando, Frank Sinatra, Jean Simmons and Vivian Blaine, TriStar Pictures (part of Sony) swooped in and grabbed the rights.

A cast hasn't been announced yet, but Rob Marshall, who steered "Chicago" to 13 Oscar nods in 2002, will direct the musical. Marshall also received four Oscar nods for "Mary Poppins Returns" and directed the 2023 remake of "The Little Mermaid." Of the film, Sinatra told me, "Personally, I just walked through it." Brando confessed to me, "I was miscast." Simmons gushed when I interviewed her, admitting that she was thrilled to have Brando as her love interest. Vivian Blaine, who stole the show in the Broadway production, told me, "If I couldn't have Robert Alda from Broadway, Sinatra was a great choice!"

In capable director Marshall's hands, insiders predict that it'll be better than the original!

Barbie and Elvis, aka Margot Robbie and Jacob Elordi respectively, are assuming the roles that were immortalized by Laurence Olivier and Merle Oberon in the unforgettable 1939 MGM classic "Wuthering Heights," directed by William Wyler. A 2011 English remake with Kaya Scodelario and James Howson (who?) failed miserably, losing \$7 million!

Also prepping for sequels is Courtney Cox ("Friends"), who is possibly returning for "Scream 7." In addition, Fred-

die Prinze Jr., now 48, has definitely signed on for the sequel of "I Know What You Did Last Summer," along with Jennifer Love Hewitt. The film is set to release in July 2025. Prinze met his wife, Sarah Michelle Gellar ("Buffy the Vampire Slayer"), when they filmed the original 1997 film. They dated for three years, wed in 2002, and have a daughter and a son. Prinze's last film was the Christmas rom-com "Christmas with You," in 2022.

"Gladiator II" doesn't open until Nov. 22, but Oscar-winning director Ridley Scott is already talking "Gladiator 3," professing that "[Gladiator II] is possibly even more extraordinary than the first." The first film won five Oscars in 2000, including Best Picture and Best Actor (Russell Crowe). "Gladiator II" stars Paul Mescal, Pedro Pascal and Denzel Washington. Meanwhile, Scott is currently prepping a biopic of The Bee Gees. Bradley Cooper has been approached to play Barry Gibb.

In an effort to compete with streaming services, eight United States theater chains (AMC, Regal and Cineplex, among them) plan to upgrade 21,000 movie theaters and screens to the tune of \$2.2 billion over the next three years. They'll make major improvements to their sound and projection, and they'll also provide upgrades for more luxurious seats and gourmet dining experiences to attract ticket-buyers back to theaters.

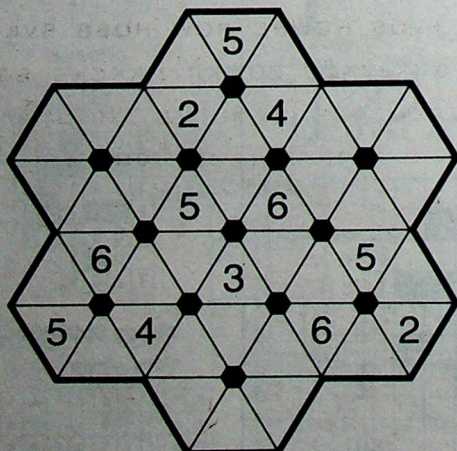
Maybe they should consider charging less for soda, popcorn, candy, and tix for better flicks. That should be a no-brainer!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Halloween Art Style –

Happy Halloween from Kovels! Or, in the words of this postcard, "A Merry Halloween." Despite the antiquated greeting and old-fashioned art style, this card has familiar Halloween icons you might see on today's decorations: a child in costume, jack-o'-lanterns, an owl, black cats and a full moon – complete with a face, of course.

The art style is characteristic of the early 1900s, and the postmark on the reverse dates it to 1911. So does its one-cent stamp. You would have to spend considerably more on a postcard like this today: It sold for \$100 at a Matthew Bullock auction.

Q: I have 16 Dunbar Sweet Ada line bar glasses hand-painted with two men that say what I just said on them. I can find similar items, but cannot find these anywhere. I would appreciate knowing what they might be worth.

A: Dunbar Glass operated in Dunbar, West Virginia, from 1913 to 1953. They are known for their drinking glasses, pitchers and cocktail shakers. We have seen some sellers attribute the same Sweet Ada-Line design to the Wheeling Decorating Company, another West Virginia company that was in operation about the same time. Wheeling decorated glass that was made and marked by other factories. Your set of glasses is probably worth about \$100. Large sets of decorated glassware do not often sell for high prices.

TIP: Put a piece of plastic jewelry under hot water and, when warm, smell it. Bakelite smells like formaldehyde, celluloid smells like camphor (mothballs) and Galalith, a 1920s plastic, smells like burnt milk. Lucite does not smell.

CURRENT PRICES

• Haeger, planter, Halloween, figural, pumpkin, jack-o'-lantern, smiling face, eyelashes, orange ground, ribbed, 6 x 6 x 4 inches, \$50.

• Halloween figurine, Happy Ghost, shaded orange ground, smiling face, raised arms, Happy Halloween, black cat sitting on jack-o'-lantern, painted, art glass, signed, dated, Kim Barley, Fenton, 2015, 6 inches, \$190.

• Halloween costume, orange jumpsuit, allover black print, jack-o'-lanterns, bats, crescent moons, cap, ruffe around neck and cuffs, matching hat, black eye mask, child's, 44 inches, \$205.

• Stand, IBM dictating machine, walnut plywood, lacquered Masonite, chrome-plated steel, aluminum, four legs, caster feet, Eliot Noyes and Associates, c. 1960, 24 x 14 x 15 inches, \$1,385.

• Halloween toy, mechanical, fiddle player, jack-o'-lantern face, painted, papier-mache, fabric clothes, 8 inches, \$3,565.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

What's the missing number based on the logic demonstrated in the first four boxes?

$\begin{array}{ c c } \hline 7 & 11 \\ \hline 3 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ c c } \hline 11 & 8 \\ \hline 5 & 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ c c } \hline 20 & 21 \\ \hline 1 & 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ c c } \hline 46 & 12 \\ \hline 29 & 29 \\ \hline \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ c c } \hline -8 & 0 \\ \hline -1 & ? \\ \hline \end{array}$			

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Strange BUT TRUE

• According to 19th-century Welsh tradition, any infant whose nails are cut before the age of 6 months will become a thief.

• In 1974, the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis published a paper titled "The Unsuccessful Self-Treatment of a Case of 'Writer's Block.'" It contained a total of zero words.

• Every second, a large hurricane releases the energy of 10 atomic bombs.

• Female kangaroos can stop the development of their joeys in a process called embryonic diapause, which allows them to give birth when conditions are right, or wait until another joey has left their pouch.

• The Subway restaurant chain uses 16 acres of lettuce per day.

• In parts of Europe, people believe that if you light a cigarette from a candle, a sailor will die.

• Researchers at the University of Arizona discovered that the ability to see the color red comes from a gene attached

to the X chromosome. Since women have two of those chromosomes, they perceive the red-orange spectrum better than men.

• Bubble gum was originally pink because that was the only food dye available in the factory where it was made.

• The term "sabotage" originated from French textile workers throwing their wooden clogs, known as "sabots," into machinery to protest industrialization and automation in the 19th century.

• All newspapers in the British Library were ironed by hand to ensure a clear image before they were micro-filmed.

• The 1967 Outer Space Treaty forbids any nation from trying to own the moon.

• During WWI, German measles were called "liberty measles" and dachshunds became "liberty hounds."

Thought for the Day: "Sometimes people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved." – Will Rogers

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Sometimes dry erase markers and permanent markers look the same in a hurry. Ever grabbed a marker to write a note on a dry erase white board and found that it wouldn't wipe off? To remove permanent marker from a white board, try using a pencil eraser. Rub lightly on the marker areas only, working from the outside in. It should come off.

• Rusty bicycle handles can be unsightly and a pain. Make a paste of salt and lemon juice (three parts salt, one part lemon juice), and use it to rub the rust away with a dry cloth.

• What will you do with all that candy from trick-or-treating? Make your holiday cookie plans now, and you can freeze some for later baking use.

• "If you have magazines or books that you are finished reading, perhaps you'd consider donating them to local

seniors centers. You can look in the yellow pages to see if there are any near you. Often, the seniors are grateful to have new reading material." – T.C. in Florida

• Many more of us are using the reusable fabric shopping bags nowadays. A few cities have banned the use of plastic bags for retail shops. These bags are much better for the environment, and can hold a lot more groceries per bag. One thing many people forget to do is wash them. You can take out the plastic insert (if there is one) and toss them in the washing machine. Hang to dry and you're carrying around a much cleaner bag!

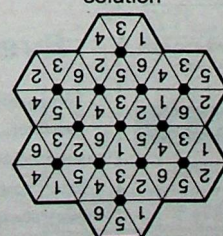
• To sharpen scissors, fold over several layers of aluminum foil and cut into strips.

Send your tips to *Now Here's a Tip*, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

	66	35	11		
=					
= 21	6	+	7	+	5
	×		×		+
	×		×		+
= 24	8	×	1	-	4
	+		-		+
	+		-		+
= 5	3	-	6	+	2

Stickelers Answer

The answer is 3. The bottom number in each box is 1/2 the sum of the other three numbers.

Super Crossword

HOOKED-UP
HYBRIDS

ACROSS

- 1 17-year locusts, e.g.
8 Intercede
14 Errant
20 Lovingly, on music scores
21 Daintily small
22 Planet shape
23 Big baboon, Andean spitter, showy parrot
25 Jewel units
26 Nov. lead-in
27 "Gloria in Excelsis"
28 Lapel inserts
29 Begin a losing streak
30 Serengeti grazer, long-billed bird, sticky-tongued predator
36 Houston coll.
38 Singer Sumac
39 Singer Irene
40 Part of NYSE
41 "Love Me or Leave Me" singer Ruth
43 Great anger
46 — loss
48 Kanga's son
49 Mountain cat, plated burrower, marine crustacean

56 Comic Daniel
57 "La Cage — Folies"
58 Grizzlies, e.g.
59 Overjoys
63 "Funny Girl" director
65 Contend (for)
66 Aggressive shorebirds
67 Arctic cetacean, swamp snapper, arboreal ape
73 Not alfresco
74 Tea holder
75 Like dunes
76 City of south India
77 Founder of Bolshevism
79 Suffix with hotel
80 Writers Tan and Lowell
84 Pink wader, forest anthropoid, aquatic sucker
88 Hasty escape
91 Riser at dawn
92 Pester
93 Singer Willie
94 Tuba material
97 Lunch, e.g.
100 Tree of Iowa
103 Milk, in Mexico

104 Scavenging dog, woolly Peruvian, leaf-munching crawler
109 Onion relatives
110 Low cards
111 "Botch- —" (old hit song)
112 High card
115 "Monster" star
116 Prairie canine, destructive insect, colorful fish
120 Succesively
121 Fought one-on-one
122 "Agreed"

123 Wee
124 Accent
125 Made of clay

DOWN

1 Hunter's garb, in brief
2 Apple desktop
3 Website notice to get customer service
4 Ending for dull
5 Palme — (Cannes film award)

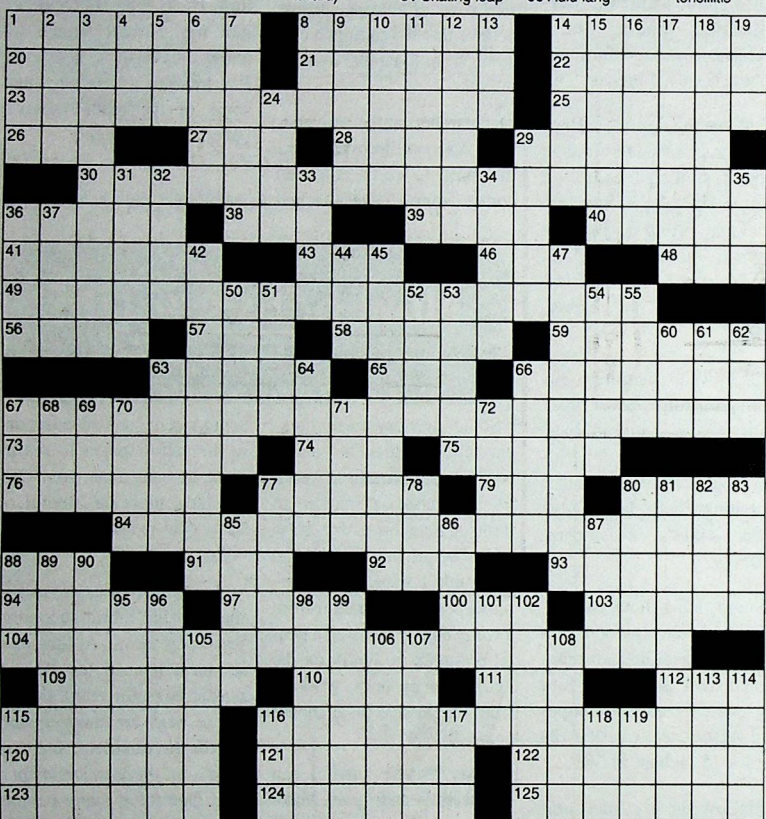
6 Digression
7 Exclusively
8 Health facility
9 Arizona city
10 Online sales
11 Lunch on the grass, e.g.
12 Lake feeding the Mississippi
13 Part of NYSE
14 Chichi scarf
15 Interstices
16 Larynx locale
17 One showing houses
18 Erte's genre
19 "Agreed"

24 Weaver's frame
29 Biting pests
31 Equine sound
32 Yellowfin, say
33 Remunerated
34 Kuwaitis, e.g.
35 "Notorious" film studio
36 Four-sided geom. shape
37 Langston Hughes poem
42 Ill-defined situations
44 BBQ meat bit
45 Altitude
47 Exited right after chowing
50 Ruminates
51 Skating leap

52 Milk, in France
53 Treats often dipped in milk
54 Somber song
55 Sauce brand
60 Hanoi holiday
61 Noted time
62 IRS datum
63 Ridge on a fingerprint
64 Grow mature
66 Actress Parrish of "Pretty Little Liars"
67 Pick-up-sticks logic game
68 One or more arms
69 Aves.
70 Kin of "Arf!"
71 Hammered musical disk
72 Stair support
77 First form fill-in, often
78 Gp. backing author
80 Cop — (haggle in court)
81 Nickname for the Devil
82 Michelle of "Tomorrow Never Dies"
83 Auld lang —

85 Ailment causing swelling
86 Horror film assistant
87 Pell- — (chaotic)
88 JFK follower
89 Weaver of Greek myth
90 Heavy knife
95 Vail trail
96 Revels in
98 Illustrate via pantomime
99 Trial figure
101 On — with
102 2006 world figure skating champion
105 Singer
106 Actor Peter O'—
107 "Rufus M."

108 Camera brand
113 Möley —
114 Make at work
115 Little bird
116 LP replacers
117 Mag staff
118 Blue Jays, on sports tickers
119 Doc treating tonsillitis

celebrity
extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: When is the new "NCIS" spin-off happening that centers around Mark Harmon's character when he was younger? I hope they're still going through with it. — D.D.

A: "NCIS: Origins" is a prequel series that takes place in 1991, when Leroy Jethro Gibbs (Mark Harmon's character in the original "NCIS" series) is a newly minted special agent at Camp Pendleton. The series is produced by Harmon and his son, Sean. Sean actually played a young Gibbs in flashback scenes on "NCIS," but he won't be reprising the role in the new series. Instead, Austin Stowell ("Catch-22") will star as Gibbs when the show premieres on Oct. 14 with a two-hour special event.

Q: I was a big fan of the show "Castle" and the great chemistry between the two stars. I've been watching Nathan Fillion on "The Rookie" ever since, but what happened to Stana Katic, who starred opposite him in "Castle"? — H.S.

A: It's hard to believe that it's been eight years since the humorous crime procedural drama "Castle" finished its run on ABC. Nathan Fillion struck gold with another hit

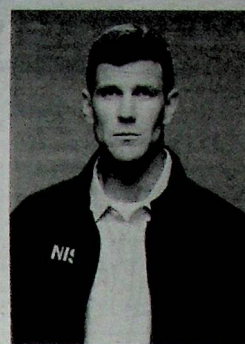
series on the same network, "The Rookie," while Stana Katic starred on the Amazon original series "Abstentia" for three seasons.

Most recently, Katic landed a guest-starring role in the new Fox series "Murder in a Small Town," starring Rossif Sutherland ("Plan B") and Kristin Kreuk ("Smallville"). According to her character's description, Katic plays Zoe Strachan, a woman whose cool exterior hides a personality that can explode in sudden fits of temper. It's possible that she could recur in more than one episode of the series.

One may wonder why Katic hasn't guest-starred opposite her old castmate on an episode of "The Rookie." During the filming of "Castle," it was rumored that Fillion and Katic did not get along on set and that the network even made them go to counseling together, so it's doubtful that we'll see an onscreen reunion anytime soon.

Q: I saw a commercial for a new sitcom with Reba McEntire, called "Happy's Place." I thought her old show "Reba" was coming back. Is this the same show? — A.K.

A: "Happy's Place" is a new multi-camera-format NBC sitcom starring country music legend and actress Reba McEntire. No, this isn't a spin-off or a reboot of her hit sitcom "Reba," which ran from 2001-2007 on the WB network. In "Happy's



Austin Stowell plays Leroy Jethro Gibbs in "NCIS: Origins."

Courtesy of CBS

Place," McEntire plays Bobbie, a woman who inherits her father's restaurant and must work alongside her newly discovered, younger half-sister, played by Belissa Escobedo ("Hocus Pocus 2").

One reason you may have thought this was a spin-off is because Melissa Peterman, who played Barbra Jean on "Reba," is also in this show. Fans of "Young Sheldon" will recognize Peterman from her role as neighbor Brenda. McEntire had a recurring role as a hairdresser on "Sheldon," too. "Happy's Place" airs on Fridays at 8 p.m. ET on NBC.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

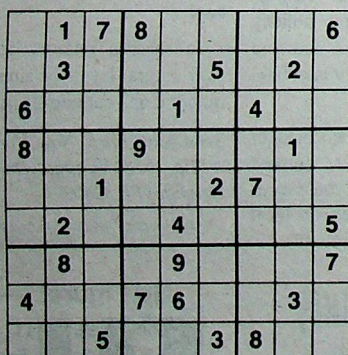
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Palace | — S — | Livestock | — T — |
| 2. Fern leaf | — — — D | Forward facing | — — — T |
| 3. Oceangoing | — — — E | Harbor | — — — A |
| 4. Jinni | — — — I | Rap, Jazz or Rock, e.g. | — — — R |
| 5. Chap | — E — — — | Pursue | — O — — — |
| 6. Turn in one's notice | R — — — — | Draw up plans | D — — — — |
| 7. Barnyard baby | — — — I — — | Confirm | — — — E — — |
| 8. Capital of Portugal | — — — B — — | Boxer Sonny | — — — T — — |
| 9. Group of lions | P — — — — | Wedding day star | B — — — — |
| 10. Peace prize giver | — — — B — — | Work of fiction | — — — V — — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

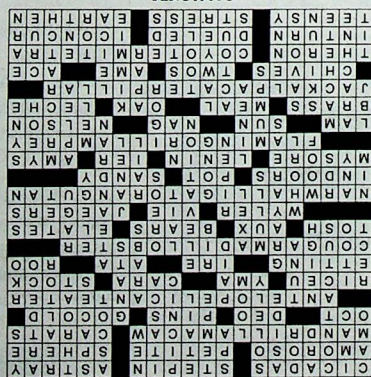
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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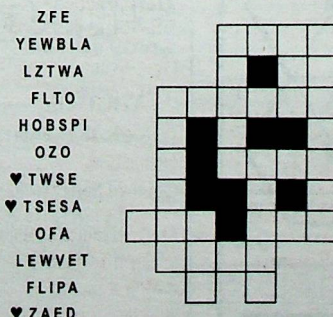
Super Crossword

Answers

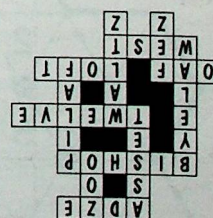
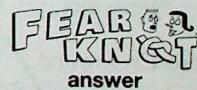


Even Exchange answers

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 5. Fellow, Follow | 10. Nobel, Novel |
| 4. Genre, Genre | 9. Pride, Bride |
| 3. Marine, Marnie | 8. Lisbon, Liston |
| 2. Frond, Front | 7. Chick, Check |
| 1. Castle, Cattle | 6. Resign, Design |

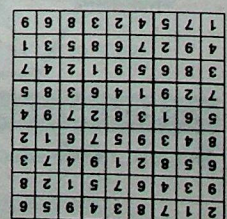


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

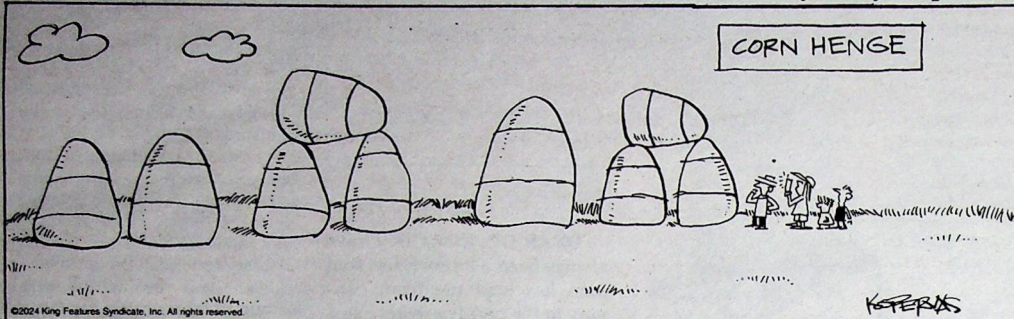


Amber Waves



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Americanisms

"Smart is knowing if you're dumb. Knowing when to shut up and to listen to people that are smarter than you."
— Chris Rock

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



How to help pets in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I'm heartbroken seeing the destruction in North Carolina, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina after Hurricane Helene. There must be a lot of lost, hungry and suffering pets. I want to fill my truck and trailer with pet food and drive it to where it's most needed, but I'm not sure where to go. Do you have any advice? — Maggie in upstate New York

DEAR MAGGIE: It is heartwarming knowing that you and other pet owners want to do something positive for people and their pets in these areas that have been so hard hit.

As I write this, organizations from across the country are getting in place, setting up in strategic locations so that they can distribute aid, assist with rescues and help recover those lost to this storm. With many

major highways cut, travel is nearly impossible in North Carolina, and very difficult elsewhere.

The best thing that you can do right now is to stay put. Instead of driving supplies to disaster areas, start a fundraising drive and donate cash to an organization that is actively helping pets and their owners. For example, the ASPCA is working with the Humane Society in Charlotte, North Carolina, to evacuate rescue and foster dogs from Asheville and surrounding areas. The Humane Society of the United States is doing likewise. Both organizations are helping owners with pet food and medical care, and providing shelter to animals without families.

Donating to these major organizations, or selecting a local shelter or rescue group in these areas to support now and in the months to come, will help immensely.

Clarification: In a previous column on ticks, it was implied that ticks transmit heartworm. They do not; however, they can transmit tapeworms.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.
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WORD LADDERS

Can you go from FETCH to PORCH in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

FETCH

PORCH

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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Name the University of Oregon Ducks basketball star who was selected No. 1 overall by the New York Liberty in the 2020 WNBA Draft.
2. What former CBS and ESPN sportscaster founded sports media content company Walk Swiftly Productions in 2017?
3. What study, first published in 1995, retroactively established rankings for college basketball teams from 1895-1948 before national polling existed?
4. Which legendary Hawaii Rainbow Warriors quarterback had more NCAA career yards passing: Timmy Chang or Colt Brennan?

5. Rangers, Celtic, Dundee, Hibernian and Aberdeen are clubs competing in the top division of what soccer league?
6. In 2011, Charl Schwartzel became the third golfer from what country to win the Masters?

7. Name the "skeletal" offensive formation in American football - popular in the 1970s and '80s - that features a quarterback, a fullback and two halfbacks.

Answers

1. Sabrina Ionescu.
2. Bonnie Bernstein.
3. The Premo-Poretta Power Poll.
4. Chang, with 17,072 (Brennan had 14,193).
5. Scottish Professional Football League.
6. South Africa.
7. The wishbone.

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Micro Crossword

Answer

S	E	S	E	A
E	C	I	R	B
S	E	X	O	B
L	A	I	E	M
N	E	A	Y	W

WORD LADDER

Answer
ROACH, POACH, PORCH
REACH, REACH, REACH

SCRAMBLERS

solution

GOLDEN

Today's Word

3. Glamor; 4. Model; 1. Innate; 2. Love;

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Native

ANTENI

Adore

VOLE

Allure

LOGRAM

Ideal

OLDME

TODAY'S WORD



"I can't wait to see what Walter gives me for our _____ anniversary!"

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- 1 Hockey great Gretzky
- 6 Spam folder item
- 7 Moving day needs
- 8 Funny Fanny
- 9 Words of approval

Down

- 1 Award touted as "the Internet's highest honor"
- 2 "That's ____" (song from "Moonstruck")
- 3 Vertical line on a graph

1	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8				
9				

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- 4 Blue Ivy, to Solange
- 5 Faith Hill's "Someone _____ Dream"

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of October 21, 2024

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|--|--|
| 21-Oct: "Kung Fu Panda 4" (PG) — Netflix | 25-Oct: "Before" (Limited Series) — AppleTV+ |
| 22-Oct: "Escape at Dannemora" (Limited Series) — Netflix | 25-Oct: "Road Diary: Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band" (Documentary) — Hulu |
| 24-Oct: "Beauty in Black" (Season 1 - Part 1) — Netflix | 25-Oct: "Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween" (PG) — Prime Video |
| 24-Oct: "Canary Black" (R) — Prime Video | 27-Oct: "Somebody Somewhere" (Season 3) — Max |
| 25-Oct: "Don't Move" (R) — Netflix | 27-Oct: "Lioness" (Season 2) — Paramount+ |

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MORE SUN FUN

COUCH THEATER

"IF" (PG) — John Krasinski ("A Quiet Place") wrote, produced, directed, and voiced a character in this fantasy comedy that's fit for the whole family. Led by Cailey Fleming ("Loki") and Ryan Reynolds ("Deadpool & Wolverine"), "IF" follows 12-year-old Bea (Fleming), who moves into her grandmother's apartment as her father awaits heart surgery. One day, Bea starts seeing unfamiliar creatures who are accompanied by a man named Cal (Reynolds). After they give her quite a scare, Cal explains that he works with the matchmaking agency to give imaginary friends, aka IFs, new homes before they disappear. So, Bea decides to embark on an adventure with Cal to help the IFs find their new children. A few voices in the cast you might recognize are Blake Lively, Emily Blunt, George Clooney, Matt Damon and Steve Carell, among many others. Out now. (Amazon Prime Video)

"Woman of the Hour" (R) — Anna Kendrick ("Pitch Perfect") chose to make her directorial debut with a dicey crime thriller that is based on the true story of serial killer Rodney Alcala. Taking place in 1978, the film picks up just as aspiring actress Cheryl Bradshaw (Kendrick) lands a gig on a dating show called "The Dating Game." As the bachelorette, she gets to interview three potential suitors on the show, one of them being Rodney himself. After Rodney successfully charms her, Cheryl wins a date with him, but romance will be the furthest thing from her mind once she realizes that she could be his next victim. Tony Hale ("Veep") and Daniel Zovatto ("Station Eleven") co-star in the film, which releases on Oct. 18. (Netflix)

"Caddo Lake" (PG-13) — This hair-raising thriller hails from producer M. Night Shyamalan and stars Dylan O'Brien ("Saturday Night") and Eliza Scanlen ("The First Lady"). Scanlen, who's no stranger to the thriller genre, plays a young woman whose 8-year-old sister, Anna, mysteriously vanishes at Caddo Lake. Even though her family searches tirelessly to find her, the clues behind Anna's disappearance are few and far between. Meanwhile, a young man (O'Brien) returns to his family home near Caddo Lake, which triggers violent memories of when his mother died in an accident on the lake. Could these two tragic stories actually be intertwined? Watch now to find out. (Max)



Cate Blanchett, left, and Sacha Baron Cohen star in "Disclaimer."

"Disclaimer" (TV-MA) — It seems that we have an abundance of suspenseful thrillers rather than typical horror this spooky season! This new psychological-thriller series was written/directed by Alfonso Cuarón ("Roma") and based on the 2015 novel of the same name. The extraordinary Cate Blanchett ("Tar") stars as Catherine Ravenscroft, a celebrated journalist known for revealing hidden truths within different institutions. But when a newly released novel includes her as a character, a deeply hidden truth of her own is publicized for the world to read about. The first two episodes are out now, with subsequent episodes being released every Friday. Fun fact about the series: Finneas O'Connell, who frequently collaborates on music with his sister, Billie Eilish, composed the score. (Apple TV+)

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Contract Bridge

UP WITH THE KING

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ A 5 4 2		♠ 3	
♥ 7 5 3		♥ A 8 6 2	
♦ J 8 7		♦ 10 6 4 3	
♣ 6 5 2		♣ K 10 7 4	
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ 9 7 6		♠ K Q J 10 8	
♥ K Q J 9		♥ 10 4	
♦ 9 5 2		♦ A K Q	
♣ Q 8 3		♣ A J 9	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠			

Opening lead — king of hearts.

There are times when one must violate a basic rule because the situation calls for it. For example, consider this deal where South was in four spades and the defense started with three rounds of hearts, declarer ruffing the third.

South began by cashing the K-Q of trump and A-K-Q of diamonds before

leading the ten of trump to dummy's ace and returning a club.

After East followed low, South inserted the nine, losing to the queen. It didn't matter whether West returned a club into declarer's A-J or yielded a ruff-and-discard by leading a heart. Either way, South had the rest of the tricks and so made the contract.

However, South would have failed had East risen to the occasion by playing his king on the club lead from dummy at trick ten. This would have violated the general defensive principle of playing second-hand-low, but it would also have made South's position untenable. Whatever he did next, declarer would have had to lose two club tricks.

In retrospect, it is easy to see that East should have gone up with the king. He knew from the play to this point that declarer had started with precisely five spades, two hearts and three diamonds, and therefore had to have exactly three clubs.

If South had the A-Q-x, the king play would make no difference, since the club finesse was due to succeed. But if South had his actual holding, playing the king was absolutely necessary to defeat the contract.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

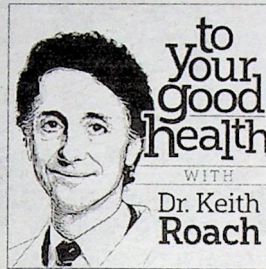
Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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Endometrial Biopsy Indicated for Woman With Blood in Urine

DEAR DR. ROACH: About three months ago, I bled a bit while urinating. This was the first (and only) time in over 30 years that this happened since I went through menopause. An ultrasound was performed, and they found a mildly thickened endometrium (6.1 mm) with scattered cystic change and without focal lesion.

My gynecologist is suggesting an endometrial biopsy. I am concerned because I have no symptoms other than kidney stones. I'm due to see a urologist, but even with my kidney stones, I have no symptoms. I am 80 and concerned about anesthesia. Should I go ahead with the biopsy? -- L.O.

ANSWER: A thickened endometrium is concerning for uterine cancer. The most common symptom of uterine cancer is abnormal uterine bleeding. This usually takes the form of red, pink or brown spotting. However, it sounds like you had blood in your urine, which is more concerning for kidney stones than uterine bleeding.

Your ultrasound is abnormal; 5 mm is the maximum thickness for a normal endometrium. Getting a biopsy is clearly the recommended procedure, as it gives guidance on the next steps. Still, your risk of uterine cancer is small. You do not have to proceed with the biopsy if you do not want to.

An endometrial biopsy is an in-office procedure with minimal risk. My textbooks say there is minimal pain, but my patients tell me this isn't always the case. You don't have to receive anesthesia; you can take pain medication (such as naproxen), get a local anesthetic, or do both. I've had several patients who've requested a nerve block and were very happy with their decision.

If the biopsy shows cancer of the endometrium, surgery is the preferred treatment, but radiation is also a possibility for some people.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have always been a runner, but foot pain has kept me from running in the past few years. Now I have severe pain, even when walking. An MRI showed nothing wrong. The foot and ankle specialist I saw did X-rays and found a large bone spur. He said that surgery to remove the bone spur could get me to walk and run again.

I'm 70 and unanxious to have surgery, and the surgeon says he does many of these surgeries with a good outcome. What do you think? -- E.W.

ANSWER: Insertional Achilles tendinopathy is a cause of foot pain where the Achilles tendon is inserted into the calcaneus, the heel bone. This problem frequently occurs with runners, especially those with tight calf muscles. The damage done to the tendon sometimes causes a reaction in the bone, causing an osteophyte (a bone spur).

Conservative management includes rest, ice and physical therapy to help with strength and flexibility. Anti-inflammatory medicines may be helpful. Splinting at nighttime, orthotics, or special shoes are also helpful for some people. Prior to considering surgery, experts will consider shockwave treatment, although it's not clear how effective this is.

If surgery is considered, there are several different techniques, and your surgeon will pick what they think is best for you and what they have the most expertise in. Patient satisfaction rates are reported to be between 86%-95% with surgery.

Given the fact that your life has already been affected, and the likelihood that your pain and decreased ability to exercise is likely to worsen, you should seek more aggressive treatment. If physical therapy and other non-operative treatments have failed, I recommend you strongly consider surgery.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Medicare for 2025

Have you made your Medicare decisions yet for 2025? The period for open enrollment runs from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7, and by now you should have received your 2025 handbook "Medicare & You" if you're already signed up.

Between Oct. 15 and Dec. 7 you can make any changes to your existing plans, such as a different Part D drug plan or a new Medicare Advantage plan.

Some things to keep in mind about Medicare:

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan and make changes, they will take effect on Jan. 1, 2025.

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, you cannot also have a supplemental plan. Deciding between the original Medicare, an Advantage plan and a supplemental can be one of the toughest decisions about being on Medicare, and your answer will be determined by your own health status and your expectations about the coming year.

Advantage plans can give you lots of benefits you won't get from original Medicare, such as vision and dental — but a supplemental plan will help with medical costs and pick up what Medicare doesn't. An Advantage plan will cover everything original Medicare covers, but each plan is different and you'll be limited to a network.

Supplemental plans also vary, but often pick up the 20% of the costs that original Medicare doesn't, as well as the co-pays or deductibles, and you can choose your own doctor. A plan might cost you several hundred dollars per month, and you're required to have original Medicare as well.

Confused? You're not alone. If you need help deciding between the original Medicare, a Medicare Advantage plan or a supplemental plan with original Medicare, do your homework and consider asking for advice. You can call Medicare (800-633-4227), or you can call the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (www.shiphelp.org) in your area.

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1. Name the original artist to release "You Light Up My Life."
2. Who wrote and released "Like a Prayer"?
3. Which artist penned and released "Two Hearts"?
4. Name the artist who released "Straight Up."
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "One night in a disco on the outskirts of Frisco, I was cruisin' with my favorite gang."

Answers

1. Kacey Cisyk, a classically trained opera singer of Ukrainian heritage, for the soundtrack of the film of the same name in 1977. This was followed by a cover by Debby Boone that stayed at No. 1 on the charts for 10 weeks. The song went on to win several awards, including a Grammy for Song of the Year.
2. Madonna, in 1989. Pepsi cut a \$5 million deal with Madonna and used the song in one of their commercials.
3. Phil Collins, in 1989. The song was used in the soundtrack for the 1988 film "Buster." Collins also played the lead in the heist comedy film.
4. Paula Abdul, in 1988.
5. "He's the Greatest Dancer," by Sister Sledge in 1979. The song, originally intended for Chic to record, topped the Billboard Dance Club Songs chart, as well as others.

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Quincy Blanks NQ To Improve To 13-1 In Girls' Volleyball

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Catrambone got the set-winning point for the Presidents; she tapped the ball over the net, and the Raiders couldn't return it.

The Presidents also took the second, thanks to a strong run in the second half that widened their lead.

The Presidents led about midway through the set, but a hit from Raiders captain Sadie Johnston that they could not return made it a three-point set, 14-11. However, the Presidents responded with a 6-0 run that gave them a 20-11 lead. Destiny Francis and Zoe Scibelli excelled during this run. Francis had back-to-back kills, and Scibelli had three straight aces while serving.

Though the Raiders reduced that deficit, they were unable to make a comeback. The Presidents won the set 25-19 on an out-of-bounds hit from the Raiders.

The Presidents also had a strong run late in the third set that helped them secure a 25-17 victory.

The Raiders pulled within three points, 17-14, on a Presidents serving error. However, after that, a block from Blue and two spikes from Francis put the team up by six points. The Raiders then got a point off



QUINCY'S EVALYN CATRAMBONE returns a volley against North Quincy's Amelia Mattie.

Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi

a hit from Bella McKenzie that the Presidents couldn't return. After that, however, a spike from Francis and a kill from Ella Roche put the Presidents up 22-15. The

Presidents won the set 25-17.

This was the second of two matchups for these two teams this season. They also played each other on Sept.

16; the Raiders won that one 3-1, handing the Presidents their first loss of the season.

The Raiders have some experience on their side this season, with seven seniors

on the roster. The roster for the Raiders includes: sophomore middle blocker Cindy Zhang; senior defensive specialist Milan Le; sophomore outside hitter Jenny Li; senior libero and captain Melani Wijaya; senior outside hitter/rightside Ky Ly; sophomore middle hitter Josie Magnarelli; sophomore middle hitter Amelia Mattie; senior outside hitter/rightside Bella McKenzie; senior outside hitter/rightside Cora Ryan; freshman outside hitter Evelyn Lee; sophomore middle hitter/rightside Mikayla Gooden; senior outside hitter/rightside Alexia Laci; sophomore setter Joey Zhang; sophomore outside hitter/rightside Maeve Powers; junior defensive specialist Winnie Tran; senior setter and captain Sadie Johnston; junior middle hitter Anna Crump and junior rightside/middle hitter Andreonna Sykes. The team's head coach is Caitlin Plaskasovitis joined by varsity assistant coach Meghan Johnston.

The Presidents have an experienced team this season, with 10 seniors on their roster. The roster for the Presidents this season includes: senior middle hitter/rightside Charlotte Donovan; junior setter Taylor Mann; senior defensive

specialist Shie Nguyen; senior outside hitter/rightside Raysa Difour; sophomore outside hitter/defensive specialist Francesca Diaz; sophomore middle hitter/outside/rightside Misty Ly; senior rightside hitter and captain Callie Alessandro; senior middle hitter/outside and captain Destiny Francis; senior rightside hitter/outside/middle Alyssa Hopps; senior libero and defensive specialist Zoe Scibelli; senior outside hitter/defensive specialist and captain Ella Roche; senior middle hitter Kyrie Blue; junior defensive specialist/rightside Sariah Thiha Wong; junior defensive specialist Angel Le; senior outside hitter/defensive specialist Rachel Da Silva; sophomore setter Rory Kennedy; and sophomore setter/rightside Evalyn Catrambone. Jacqui Niosi is the team's head coach with assistant coaches Marybeth Torpey, Jacqui Principi, Donna Niosi and Julianne Gazzoala.

The next match for the Presidents will take place this Thursday, Oct. 17, at home against the Pembroke Titans (5:15 p.m. start time).

The next match for the Raiders is set for Friday, Oct. 18, on the road against Plymouth South (5:15 p.m. start time).

USS Salem: A Paranormal Journey Across Land & Sea

The public is invited to "A Paranormal Journey Across Land & Sea" on Thursday, Oct. 24 from 7 - 8 p.m. at 40 Washington St. in Quincy, with a guide who's been walking those passageways for 20 years.

Don DeCristofaro and the group he founded, The

Greater Boston Paranormal Associates, have spent nights in the house where Lizzie Borden may have killed her parents, the places where the real events behind the immensely popular movies "The Conjuring" and "Hell House, LLC" took place and what most

people in the paranormal field would call the most haunted house in America, the Sallie House in Atchison, KS. But more amazing than any of their other accomplishments is their work aboard the USS Salem at the Fore River Shipyard.

The USS Salem is considered by many to be the

most actively haunted place in New England, and DeCristofaro will discuss the entities who are still her crew, the effort to iden-

tify them and relationships forged with those entities. The evening is a paranormal journey of the land and of the sea, and an experience

you don't want to miss.

This program is made possible by the sponsorship of the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.



Enter the Spooky Paws Pet Photo Contest!

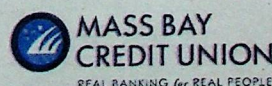
How to Enter:

- 1) Take or choose an existing photo of your pet
- 2) Post your photo with their name, #MBCUSpookyPaws & tag us
- 3) Share to Facebook, Instagram, & LinkedIn for up to two bonus entries

GRAND PRIZE:

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You must be 18 or older to enter. Current employees of Mass Bay Credit Union are not eligible to win the grand prize. Void where prohibited. Do not enter unless you meet the eligibility criteria. No purchase necessary to enter or win. You must post a photo of your pet between October 1st, 2024, and October 31st, 2024, at 11:59 PM to be entered for your chance to win. Maximum of three (3) entries per user using a single photo, which can be reposted to Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn. The winner will be chosen at random. The winner will be selected and notified within two business days after the contest submission period ends. If the winner does not respond within two (2) days, another winner will be randomly selected from our valid entry pool.

Mass Bay Credit Union, Stats Join Forces On A Social Media Contest For Pet Lovers

Mass Bay Credit Union is joining forces with Stats Bar and Grille in South Boston for a special social media contest, open to all pet lovers in the community.

The #MBCUSpookyPaws Pet Photo Contest is a fun and engaging social media contest created for pet owners to showcase their furry friends dressed in their best costume or celebrating spooky season for a chance to win a \$100 Stats gift card.

The entry period kicked off Oct. 1, and the official contest flyer appears at right on this page.

Contest Details:

Entry Period: Oct. 1 to

Oct. 31 at 11:59 p.m.

How to Enter:

1. Take or choose an existing photo of your pet in their favorite costume or just celebrating spooky season.

2. Post the photo to Facebook, Instagram, and/or LinkedIn with your pet's name, using the hashtag #MBCUSpookyPaws. Make sure to tag @Mass-BayCreditUnion

3. For up to two bonus entries, post the photo on to Facebook, Instagram, and/or LinkedIn.

Contest Rules:

• All pets are welcome to enter, including dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, etc.

• Each pet owner can

submit one photo, which can be reposted for up to one bonus entry.

• Entries must be submitted by Oct. 31, at 11:59 p.m.

• To be eligible for the grand prize drawing, entries must include #MBCUSpookyPaws and tag @Mass-BayCreditUnion

• No membership with Mass Bay Credit Union is required to enter or win.

The winner will receive a \$100 gift card to Stats Bar and Grille in South Boston, an ideal place to gather with friends for a bite to eat or a night on the town. All members of the community are invited to enter on Facebook, Instagram, or LinkedIn today.

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Dr. Kurt Graham Inaugural President Adams Presidential Center

The Board of Directors of the Adams Presidential Center and Foundation in Quincy announces the selection of Dr. Kurt Graham as the inaugural president of the Adams Presidential Center.

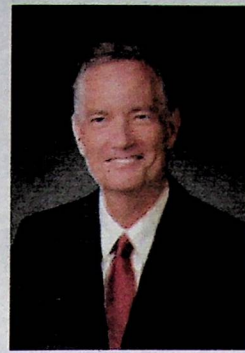
Dr. Graham comes to Quincy from the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library

and Museum in Independence, Missouri, where he served as director for nine years. During his tenure, he oversaw a \$30 million renovation of the principal museum exhibits and dramatically expanded the Library's educational and public programming. Clifton Truman Daniel, Presi-

dent Truman's eldest grandson and Honorary Chair of the Truman Library Institute said, "Through talent, hard work and good humor, Kurt has been an excellent steward of the Truman legacy. As Winston Churchill said of my grandfather, 'He has real ability.' The family is delighted he has this fantastic opportunity, but we are really going to miss him."

The Adams Presidential Center aims to inspire future generations to serve their communities and our nation by promoting the ideals of citizenship and public service as exemplified by a great American family.

"We are deeply honored to have Kurt as the President of the Adams Presidential Center," said General Joseph F. Dunford, USMC (ret.), Board Chairman of



DR. KURT GRAHAM

the Adams Presidential Center. "Kurt embodies the character of citizenship and public service championed by the Adams family. As we seek to inspire the next generation to lead, serve, and productively engage within our community and Nation, there is no finer leader to inspire action by example."

"I consider it a great hon-

or to get to lead the effort to reinvigorate and reimagine how we tell the story of a New England family whose service of country over self produced an unparalleled legacy in our national history," Graham said. "The Center will deploy modern exhibits, support new scholarly research, and produce engaging educational and public programs—all with an eye to reminding citizens of America and the world that the values that propelled the Adamses to action remain relevant."

Graham further noted, "It is curious that nothing of this scale has been undertaken before now to acknowledge the contributions of this Founding-Era family. The work of the Center will burnish their place in the pantheon of American political luminaries."

The public is invited to join Dr. Kurt Graham in celebrating the birthday of one of America's most visionary Founders, John Adams, at the inaugural Adams Speaker Series event, "John Adams: Passion for the Public Good & Civic Education." Hosted by the Adams Presidential Center's Institute for Civic Leadership, this event will take place on Oct. 30th at Quincy High School.

A panel of distinguished historians and civic leaders will explore the lessons and legacy of John Adams' life to contemporary efforts to renew civic education. Adams was a patriot whose passion for the public good, unwavering dedication to our nation's founding principles, and commitment to education for citizenship continue to resonate today. This thoughtful exploration will delve into the values that shaped Adams' life and contributions to the nation, while also exploring how we can draw on his legacy to renew civic learning in our time.

For more information and registration, theadamspresidentialcenter.org.

The Adams Presidential Center aspires to reinvigorate the democratic ideals that passionately inspired the Adamses and drove them to build a new nation. The Center will create dynamic experiences that bring to life the story of the Adams family with contemporary relevance to inspire future generations to serve their communities and our nation.

For more information about the project, visit theadamspresidentialcenter.org.



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Mite Box Thrift Shop Open Saturdays In October; To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The Mite Box Thrift Shop located at The Parish of St. Chrysostom, 1 Linden St., Quincy, will be open on Saturday, Oct. 19 and Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Mite Box Thrift Shop will also celebrated its 50th anniversary on Tuesday, Oct. 29. The shop will honor its faithful customers by offering a 50 percent off sale from Sunday, Oct. 27 through Saturday, Nov. 2.

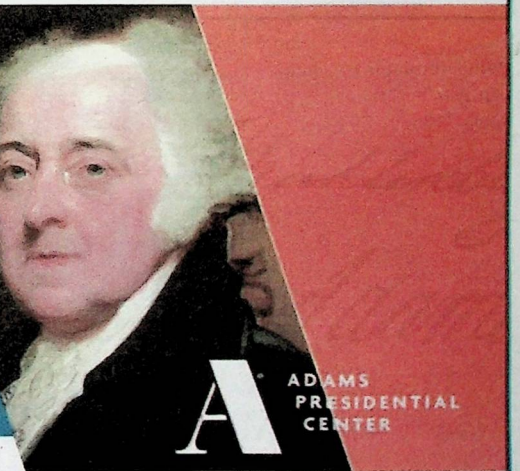
The shop will be open on Sunday, Wednesday Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

INAUGURAL EVENT

ADAMS SPEAKER SERIES EVENT

John Adams: Passion for the Public Good & Civic Education

Join a distinguished panel of historians and civic leaders to celebrate John Adams' birthday at the APC. This dynamic panel of experts will explore the factors that fueled John Adams' deep patriotism, passion for the public good, and unwavering commitment to becoming one of America's Founders.



Wednesday, October 30, 2024

TIME:

5:00 pm Check In
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Program

LOCATION:

Quincy High School Auditorium
100 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA

FREE PARKING:

Behind Quincy High School via Russell Park

REGISTRATION:



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